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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PROMONTORY, Utah, Monday, May 10.

The long-looked-for moment has arrived. The construction of the Pacific Railroad is an *fait accompli*. The inhabitants of the Atlantic seaboard and the dwellers on the Pacific slopes are henceforth emphatically one people. Your correspondent is writing on Promontory Summit amid the deafening shouts of the multitude, with the tick, tick, of the telegraph close to his ear. The proceedings of the day are:

1. Prayer by Rev. Dr. TODD, of Pittsfield, asking the favor of heaven upon the enterprise.

2. Laying of two rails, one opposite the other—one for the Union Pacific Railroad, and one for the Central Pacific Railroad.

3. Presentation of spikes to the two Companies—on the part of California by Dr. HARKNESS, on the part of Nevada by Hon. F. A. PRITCH, and on the part of Arizona by Governor SAFFORD.

4. Response by Governor STANFORD on the part of the Central Pacific Railroad.

5. Response by General G. M. DODGE on the part of the Union Pacific Railroad.

6. Driving of the last spike by the two Companies; telegraph to be attached to the spike by the Central Pacific Company, and the last blow to announce to the world by telegraph the completion of the Pacific Railroad.

7. Telegram to the President of the United States.

8. Telegram to the Associated Press.

Announcement in Washington of the Completion of the Road—Scene in the Telegraph Office.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 10.

The completion of the Pacific Railroad has monopolized public attention here to-day to the exclusion of everything else. The feeling is one of hearty rejoicing at the completion of this great work. There were no public observances, but the arrangements made by the telegraph company to announce the completion of the road simultaneously with the driving of the last spike were perfect. At 2:30 this afternoon, Washington time, all the Telegraph offices in the country were notified by the Omaha telegraph office to be ready to receive the signals corresponding to the blows of the hammer that drove the last spike in the last rail that united New-York and San Francisco with a band of iron. Accordingly Mr. TINKER, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office in this city, placed a magnetic bell-sounder in the public office of this Company, corner Fourteenth-street and the avenue, connected the same with the main lines, and notified the various offices that he was ready. New-Orleans instantly responded, the answer being read from the bell-tape. New-York did the same. At 2:27 o'clock offices over the country began to make all sorts of inquiries of Omaha, to which that office replied:

"*To Everybody:* Keep quiet. When the last spike is driven at Promontory Point they will say 'Done.' Don't break the circuit, but watch for the signals of the blows of the hammer."

At 2:27 P. M., Promontory Point, 2,400 miles west of Washington, said to the people congregated in the various telegraph offices:

"Almost ready. Hats off; prayer is being offered."

A silence for the prayer ensued. At 2:30 the bell tapped again, and the office at the Point said:

"We have got done praying. The spike is about to be presented."

Chicago replied:

"We understand; all are ready in the East."

Promontory Point: "All ready now; the spike will be driven. The signal will be three dots for the commencement of the blows."

For a moment the instrument was silent; then the hammer of the magnet tapped the bell, "One, two, three," the signal; another pause of a few seconds, and the lightning came flashing eastward, vibrating over 2,400 miles between the junction of the two roads and Washington, and the blows of the hammer upon the spike were measured instantly in telegraphic accents on the bell here. At 2:47 P. M., Promontory Point gave the signal, "Done," and the Continent was spanned with iron. The same ceremony was observed at the military telegraph office in the War Department, where were present Secretary RAWLINS, Generals SHERMAN, TOWNSEND, and others. The President was unavoidably kept away by an engagement. The bell-taps here, too, repeated the blows of the hammer, and the completion of the great enterprise was known here before the echoes of the last stroke had died out of the ears of those present at the ceremonies on Promontory Point.

Rejoicing in This City—The Booming of Cannon and Chiming of Bells—Magnificent Thanksgiving Services at Old Trinity—Address by Rev. Dr. Vinton—Congratulatory Dispatches to San Francisco by Mayor Hall and the Chamber of Commerce.

It was apparent everywhere throughout the City yesterday that an event of more than usual importance was taking place, and that there was an evident disposition among the people to be jubilant. Especially was this the case in Wall-street, and in Printing-house square and its vicinity. Flags were displayed on the City Hall, on all the newspaper offices, and on the prominent hotels. Every countenance seemed to bear a look of supreme satisfaction, and all were apparently awaiting with anticipations of delight the receipt of most welcome news. At length, soon after the sun had left the zenith, it came—the last rail of the road connecting our opposite ocean-bound shores was laid; the last spike (a gold one, by the bye) was driven; and thereupon there was booming of cannon, peals from Trinity chimes, and general rejoicing over the completion of the great enterprise, in the success of which not only this country, but the whole civilized world, is directly interested. According to the announcement made in yesterday's TIMES, there were special services in Old Trinity, and particular notice of the event was taken by the Chamber of Commerce. At 10 o'clock A. M., the Special Committee appointed by the Chamber at its last meeting proceeded to the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, where Mr. L. S. RUGGLES, its Chairman, on behalf of the organization, handed to the operator, to be sent to San Francisco, the following

CONGRATULATORY DISPATCH.

From the Chamber of Commerce of New-York to the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, on the Completion of the Pacific Railway:

NEW-YORK, May 10, 1869—10 A. M.

The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York desires to unite at noon to-day with the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, in grateful thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, on the completion of the continental line of railway, spanning the territory of the American Union and commercially uniting two great oceans of the globe; and in solemn recognition of the manifold benefits and blessings, industrial and commercial, moral and political, national and international, of this great avenue of intercommunication.

The new highway thus opened to man will not only develop the resources, extend the commerce, increase the power, exalt the dignity and perpetuate the unity of our Republic, but in its broader relations, as the segment of a world-embracing circle, directly connecting the nations of Europe with those of Asia, will materially facilitate the enlightened and advancing civilization of our age. By order of the Chamber:

SAMUEL B. RUGGLES,
WILLIAM E. DODGE,
GEORGE OPDYKE,
A. A. LOW,
Special Committee.

In a few minutes' time the lightning carried the congratulations of the Chamber across the Continent.

Up to the hour of going to press, no response had been received to the telegram sent to San Francisco by the Chamber of Commerce of this City.

SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Long before 12 M., the hour at which the special religious services in honor of the great event were to begin, Old Trinity was crowded with a congregation representing all conditions of our municipal society, anxiously awaiting the commencement of the exercises. At noon, after a voluntary on the organ had been performed, a long line of white-robed choristers and attendant clergymen emerged from the vestry and entered the chancel, all singing the following processional hymn:

"O come, loud anthems let us sing,
Loud thanks to our Almighty King.
For we our voices high should raise
When our salvation's rock we praise.

The depths of earth are in His hand;
Her secret wealth at His command;
The strength of hills that reach the skies
Subjected to His empire lies.

The rolling ocean's vast abyss
By the same sovereign right is His;
'Twas made by His Almighty hand,
That formed and fixed the solid land.

O let us to His courts repair,
And bow with adoration there;
Down on our knees devoutly all
Before the Lord our Maker fall."

Among the ecclesiastics in attendance were Rev. Drs. DIX, OGILVIE and VINTON, of Trinity; Bishop LITTLEJOHN, of Brooklyn; Rev. Drs. BURGESS and STONE, Rev. Mr. OSBORN, Rev. J. P. WHYTE, of Newport, R. I.; Rev. Professor JOHNSON, of the Episcopal Seminary, and many other clergymen of this City and Brooklyn.

When all had taken their places in the chancel, the Lord's Prayer was recited with great fervor by the clergymen and congregation in unison, Rev. Dr. OGILVIE leading. The collects for the fourth, seventh and eighth Sundays after Trinity were then read, and the following special prayer, set forth by authority of the Bishop of the Diocese, was recited by Rev. Dr. DIX:

"O God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, Who upholdest all things by the Word of Thy power, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; we bless and magnify Thy glorious name that by Thy goodness the great work which we commemorate this day has been accomplished, so that the extreme borders of our land have been almost brought nigh together, and a pathway opened between remote parts of the earth, for the conveyance of Thy tidings of salvation, a highway, and a way whereby Thy Gospel may have free course, and Thy holy name may be glorified. We thank Thee that the wilderness and the solitary place are made glad, and that the desert may rejoice and blossom as the rose. We come before Thee this day, in deep humility and thankfulness of heart, acknowledging that Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and power, and the glory and the victory and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine. Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as Head over all. Both riches and honor come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all; and in Thine hand is power and might; and in Thine hand it is to make great and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The *Te Deum Laudamus* was then sung, after which Rev. Mr. OSBORN read the lesson from the 6th chapter of Deuteronomy. The epistle was read by Rev. J. P. WHYTE, of Newport, R. I., and the ante-communion service by Rev. Dr. DIX, when the Nicene Creed was recited, and the anthem, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised," was sung as an offertory selection.

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. VINTON.

Rev. Dr. VINTON then ascended the pulpit and delivered the following address:

FELLOW-CITIZENS AND BRETHREN: You have just listened to the anthem of praise and thanksgiving sent up from two separate and distinct groups of worshipers in the chancel and the other in the left; and yet so uniform were their strains that you could not distinguish the harmonies of one instrument from those emitted by the other. This intimate connection between these instruments is grandly typical of the great event we are here to-day assembled to commemorate—the harmony of music and concord of one time are practically illustrative of the joining of two oceans by railroad connection. In order to give impressiveness to the completion of a work so fraught with blessings to us as a people, the Chamber of Commerce of New-York have sent, by their Committee, a congratulatory dispatch to the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco. [The reverend gentleman here read the dispatch, which may be found above.] This communication has probably reached its destination long since, even earlier than it is dated, owing to the difference in time between the two points; and about the time when we shall have closed these exercises, our strains of praise and thanksgiving will be taken up and reiterated on the shores of the mighty Pacific. This is indeed a great event of the world; it is one of the victories of peace—a victory grander than those of war, which leave in their track desolation, devastation, misery and woe. It is a triumph of commerce, a triumph indicating free trade as a future law of the nation. It is practically, in view of the results that will flow to the cause of Christianity, in consequence of it, a fulfillment of the prophecy recorded in Holy Writ: "And the Lord shall be king over all the earth; in that day there shall be one Lord, and his name one." Zachariah xiv., 9. We are told again that the Lord shall be king, and all the nations shall hear the voice of Zion. When we contemplate this achievement we can hardly realize its magnitude. Three thousand two hundred and eighty-five miles of continuous railway within four degrees of latitude and 27½ degrees of longitude in the temperate zone. It began when the nation was agitated by war, and is finished now when we enjoy a reign of peace. When the ocean route was discovered around the Cape of Good Hope, it was very properly regarded as a blessing to mankind—hence the designation by which it is known; but the completion of this mighty work, which connects the two oceans, is a still greater blessing. In the olden times, when camels—those ships of the desert—were the means of transportation for the furtherance of commercial traffic, it was found that wherever the caravans stopped there would spring up cities, and there would be evidences of civilization. So with this great work. It will populate our vast territory, and be the great highway of the nations. Their merchants will come to it to trade with us. But there is another aspect in which we view it as a blessing, and in connection with which we estimate it still greater importance. It will preserve the Union of these States. Philosophers may tell us, and we know it to be true, that when rivers which diverge in their courses, and have separate and distinct outlets, (as in Europe,) there the nations become difficult, and the peoples are separated, and disunited. But where, on the contrary, the topography is such that the rivers all drain into one common parent stream, there is necessarily a concentration of interests and of peoples, and that territory is marked out by God to be under one Government. By the operation of this natural law we must regard it as decreed that there shall ever be a unity of government over that portion of all that territory which lies between the Alleghanies and the Rocky Mountains. Beyond those lofty heights, however, we find the rivers diverging, as in Europe, and, following the rule that obtains in the Old World, there might be a diffusion of interests and a separation of governments in that portion of the country divided from us by the Sierra Nevada and the Rocky Mountains. But this railway counteracts such natural tendency to disunion, has prevented a separation, and binds the States of the Atlantic and Pacific into one nation. Roman roads united and consolidated the Roman Empire. They were made by the ambition of Emperors for the necessities of war and commerce; but, under Divine Providence, they were the highways along which the Apostles and the missionaries of Christ carried the good tidings of salvation to the tribes of the peoples. So this Pacific Railway is a means, under Divine Providence, for propagating the Church and the Gospel from this, the youngest Christian nation, to the oldest land in the Orient, now sunk in Paganism and idolatry, and so will revive the worship of the Triune God—the God of our salvation—in the farthest East, the birthplace of Christianity. For this we celebrate this great event. Join with me, therefore, in singing an anthem of praise to God, "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will to men."

The choir then pealed forth the Gloria in MOZART'S immortal Twelfth Mass, the rendering throughout being superbly grand. Dr. DIX then offered up the prayer for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here on earth, and pronounced the benediction, after which the clergymen and choristers returned to the vestry, singing the recessional hymn, commencing:

"Bless'd be thou, the God of Israel,
Thou our Father and our Lord;
Bless'd thy Majesty forever,
Ever be thy name adored.

Thine, O Lord, are power and greatness,
Glory, victory, are thine own;
All is thine in earth and heaven,
Over all thy boundless throne."

The musical exercises throughout were of a superior order, and chained the attention of the immense congregation.

THE CHIMES.

When the religious services were ended, Mr. ALLIEN struck up the chimes, beginning by ringing the changes on eight bells, and following with national and operatic airs. The ringing of the chimes attracted a large crowd to Broadway at the head of Wall-street, and it was not until the booming of cannon in the City Hall Park told of the receipt of an official dispatch by His Honor Mayor HALL, announcing the driving of the last spike in the last rail, that this crowd separated.

In Wall-street, and at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the great event of the day was the subject of conversation and congratulation, and many announcements were made by the merchants of a determination to visit San Francisco, via the new route, during the coming Summer.

At the City Hall.

The flags on the City Hall were hoisted at an early hour, and preparations were made to fire one hundred guns as soon as the announcement was received that the last rail had been laid and the great work completed. At 2:15 P. M. the following dispatch was handed to the Mayor:

MAYOR BROWN, OF SAN FRANCISCO, TO MAYOR HALL.

PROMONTORY POINT, May 10, 1869.

To Hon. A. Oakey Hall, Mayor, New-York:

The last spike in the rail connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Railway has been driven at 2:10 P. M., (New-York time.)

A. S. BROWN, Mayor.

In a few minutes after the receipt of Mayor BROWN'S dispatch Mayor HALL sent the following:

MAYOR HALL'S REPLY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW-YORK, May 10, 1869.

To the Mayor of San Francisco:

New-York rejoiced when, almost half a century ago, by the completion of the Erie Canal, the silver chain of Western inland seas was riveted upon the Atlantic Ocean. The metropolis of America exults to-day, because by the completion of the Pacific Railway two extremities and points of an immense continent are commercially welded together. We hear from the relations of this grand event to Christianity, political economy, civilization and patriotism, it justifies the metropolis in the pardonably selfish expectation to soon become the commercial exchange of the world. Her newspapers, which have so largely contributed to this day's triumph, must soon inform her citizens in phrases like this one: "The Asiatic freight train has arrived on time." So our flags are now flying, our cannon now booming, and in Old Trinity, at the head of Wall-street, a *Te Deum* imparts thankful harmonies to the busy hum about her church walls. Can it, then, be necessary, I, my brother, to tender you fuller magnetic sympathy? As for congratulations to you, phrases seem inadequate to foretell the full fruition to your golden-gated city of enterprise of this beginning of railway intercommunication. Therefore let this 10th of May pass into the annals of San Francisco, New-York, and the world, as a festival anniversary day.

A. OAKEY HALL,
Mayor of New-York.

The Mayor also gave orders to fire 100 guns in the City Hall Park in honor of the event, and Mr. ROOME having kept guns and ammunition in readiness, the first discharge was fired within five minutes after the receipt of the dispatch. A large number of persons congregated in the Park to listen to the booming of the cannon, which told of another great enterprise completed, and to congratulate each other on the event. Flags were hoisted on the Astor House and most of the private buildings so soon as the news was made public.

Celebrations in Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Other Places.

CHICAGO, Monday, May 10.

The celebration of the completion of the great intercoeanic railway connection to-day was the most successful affair of the kind that ever took place in Chicago, and probably in the West. It was entirely impromptu, and therefore almost every man and woman and child in the city did their part toward making it a success. The procession was unique in appearance, and immense in length, which at the lowest estimate was seven miles. During the moving of the procession Vice-President COLFAX received the following dispatch:

PROMONTORY SUMMIT, Utah, Monday, May 10.

To Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Vice-President:

The rails were connected to-day. The prophecy of BENTON to-day is a fact. This is the way to India. Signed

G. M. DODGE, JOHN DUFF,
SIDNEY DILLON, T. C. DURANT.

This evening Vice-President COLFAX, Lieutenant-Governor BROSS and others addressed a large audience at Library Hall, in which they spoke eloquently of the great era which this day marks in the history of our country.

During the evening there was also a general indulgence in fireworks, bonfires, illuminations, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 10.

At 2:30 o'clock precisely, Philadelphia time, the news was received of the driving of the last spike of the Pacific Railroad. Word was sent to the Mayor, and, in a few minutes, the bells on Independence Hall and various fire stations were rung, drawing a crowd into the streets, thinking a general alarm of fire was being rung. The people soon ascertained the reason of the ringing of the bells, and flags were immediately hoisted everywhere. A large number of steam fire-engines were ranged in front of Independence Hall, with screeching whistles, hose carriages, bells ringing, &c. Joy was expressed in every face at the completion of the great work of the century. The sudden flocking of the people to the State-house reminded one of the reception of the news of the surrender of LEE'S army, when a similar scene was enacted.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Monday, May 10.

A large crowd of citizens assembled at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon, to hear the announcement by telegraph of the driving of the last spike in the rail connecting the Atlantic coast with the Pacific. The telegraph wire was attached to a large gong bell, and at 2:45 o'clock, city time, repeating strokes were simultaneously made. At the completion cheers were given, the "Star Spangle Banner" sung by the crowd, prayer offered and appropriate speeches made by Hon. D. S. BENNETT, HENRY A. RICHMOND and others.

SCRANTON, PENN., Monday, May 9.

Scranton celebrated the completion of the Pacific Railroad by the firing of cannons, ringing of bells, whistling of locomotives, and a general expression of joy by its citizens.

The Southern Pacific—Meeting of Directors at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, May 10.

Judge LEVI PARSONS, of New-York, President of the southern branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, running from Fort Riley, Kansas, down the Neosho Valley to Fort Smith, Ark., arrived here last night, accompanied by the following New-York directors: FRANCIS SKIDDY, ROBERT S. STEVENS, GEORGE DENNISON, THEODORE JOHNSON and H. H. JOHNSON. The party leave this afternoon for Junction City, for the purpose of making an inspection of the road. The road is a feeder to the Kansas Pacific Railroad. The survey was commenced in December last. Sixty miles will be built by next September, and the whole road is under contract. The Company have a grant of 1,500,000 acres of land, and $510,000 in county bonds have been subscribed toward the road by the counties through which it passes. Five thousand emigrants from Copenhagen have paid their passage, and 30,000 Swedes are expected during the season to settle on the lands belonging to the road.

WASHINGTON.

Minister Motley's Instructions—The Alabama Claims—The Belgian Mission—Case of the Mary Lowell.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 10.

Mr. MOTLEY, the new Minister to England, is, it appears, to receive some written instructions of a general character in reference to the resumption of negotiations for the settlement of the pending questions between this country and Great Britain. It is stated that they will be very brief, and cover not so much what the present Administration would be willing to consider a satisfactory solution of the Alabama difficulty, as what it would be sure to reject. Mr. MOTLEY, whose return to Washington before he leaves is not looked for, will sail from New-York on the 19th inst.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

A gentleman who arrived here to-day direct from London, and who is well acquainted with the leading statesmen there, says that Sir HENRY LITTON BULWER had given notice that he would, on the evening of May 11, call up the *Alabama* Claims Treaty in the House of Commons. It was Sir HENRY'S intention to speak at same length, criticising the action of the British Ministry, and also taking exceptions to the course of Mr. SEWARD in precipitating action on this subject after the American people had condemned the Johnson Administration at the ballot-box. This speech from a man so strong in this nation as Mr. BULWER, will be looked for with much interest, and it is hoped here that the reception of Mr. SUMNER'S speech in England will not defer its delivery.

THE BELGIAN MISSION.

A large number of consular commissions were signed at the State Department during Saturday and to-day, and will be transmitted during the present week. The President visited the Department to-day, and rumor has it that it was in reference to the Belgian mission, and the making of some provision for J. RUSSELL JONES. It can be stated authoritatively, however, that there will be no immediate change in the representation of the United States at that Court.

THE MARY LOWELL.

The facts in the case of the *Mary Lowell*, that she was an American ship, seized while in British waters, under charge of a British officer, and condemned as a prize by the Spanish authorities, were officially communicated to the Foreign Office of Great Britain by the State Department some time ago. The claim has been presented by the English Government for settlement at Madrid, and here it is that another complication arises. It appears that the Spanish authorities insist that the vessel was not in British waters at the time, being more than three leagues from shore, which in the very nature of things will take some time to decide. The Spanish Government professes its ability to produce witnesses who will testify to the fact of locality at the time of seizure.

THE TAX QUESTION.

Two representatives of the New-York brokers' interest were here to-day, endeavoring to induce the reopening of the recent decision in the tax question, for the purpose of reviewing some of its points. In the absence of the Commissioner, Mr. DOUGLASS, Acting Commissioner, and Mr. SMITH, Solicitor, decided not to reopen the question. A communication was also presented from C. S. SLOANE, Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Stock Exchange, requesting that the time for making monthly returns for April should be extended, and that meanwhile a reconsideration of the original question should be had. Mr. DOUGLASS, for the Commissioner, assured the parties that the Department would not exercise any arbitrary power, but would exercise all the discretionary authority that seemed necessary to facilitate parties in accommodating themselves to the requirements of the recent decision.

THE NEW-YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Considerable important information was, to-day, laid before the President with reference to irregular and fraudulent practices hitherto prevalent in the New-York Custom-house. The matters were referred to Special Agent HOWE for his investigation, and he will probably bring them to the attention of Collector GRINNELL.

PERSONAL.

JOHN CLEM, of Ohio, the famous drummer boy, who dropped his drum for a musket at Chickamauga, and shot a rebel Colonel who demanded his surrender, and was subsequently wounded in another engagement, has been appointed a cadet at large to West Point by the President. He was but 12 years of age when he beat his drum, and is scarce 17 now. He was cordially greeted by the President, General LOGAN and the Secretary of War, all of whom knew him well in the army.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 10.

APPOINTMENTS.

THOMAS J. KENNEY has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Ninth Illinois District, *vice* AMOS C. BABCOCK, who declined. JOHN P. TAGGART, of Galena, has been appointed Assessor of Utah, *vice* CAREY declined. No further appointment of Supervisors will be made until the return of Commissioner DELANO.

THE "JAR CASE."

The celebrated jar case of ROWLEY *vs.* MASON has assumed a new phase. Judge FRENCH had decided in favor of ROWLEY, but on Saturday the same Judge granted a preliminary injunction staying the issue of a patent to ROWLEY, it being claimed that J. L. MASON was the original inventor, and reduced the article to practice.

DUTIES ON IRON TUBES AND FLUES.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the tariff, as well as commercial usage, recognizes a distinction between wrought-iron tubes and wrought-iron flues, and that the former are liable to a duty of 3½ cents per pound, and the latter of 2½ cents per pound, under the existing laws.

ANNEXATION OF ST. DOMINGO.

Mr. FABENS, the confidential agent of the St. Domingo Government, recently had an interview with Secretary FISH. The subject of annexation will receive official consideration at an early day. The parties interested in the annexation movement furnish an extract of a letter from Professor GAGE, who says he has prospected 200 miles of gold-bearing territory, surpassing in richness any known portion of California and Arizona.

REVENUE SUPERVISORS.

On the return of Commissioner DELANO several additional Supervisors of Internal Revenue will be appointed.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Lieutenant-Commander A. F. Cooke has been ordered to the Naval Academy on the 1st of October next. Chief Engineer Henry Wiley, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, has resigned. Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Rowe, Major of the Ordnance Department, who has been assisting General Dyer while before the Court of Inquiry, has been ordered to return to his station and resume his duties as commanding officer of the Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania. Captain Edward Ball, of the Second Cavalry, has been ordered to join his company in the Department of the Platte.

ALBANY.

End of the Contest Over the Tammany Tax Levies.

A Reduction of About Two Millions at Length Made.

Final Adjournment of the Legislature at Midnight.

The Row About the New-York Tax Levies—The Republicans Stand Firm—So do the Democrats—A Dead Lock.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Monday, May 10, 1869.

The row about the Tammany tax levies still continues, with no better prospect of an adjustment than existed when the two Houses adjourned on Sunday morning. Tammany labored hard all day yesterday to buy over another Republican Senator, but without success. The new bribery bill (which, by the way, the Governor has not signed yet) looms up as a dark shadow in the future, and begins to strike terror to the hearts of men who have been trading their votes during this and previous sessions. It is important for the future moral effect of the law that an example should be made under it immediately, and the public will be glad to know that evidence is being collected for that purpose. In order that the imputation of partisanship may not attach to the movement, the law should be enforced against a Democrat and a Republican at the same time, and an example should also be made of one or more of the prominent lobbyists who have got rich by hanging around the Legislature during this and past years, disbursing the bribery funds. The influence of these scoundrels on the legislation of the State is even more than that of the members who sell their votes, for each one of them has corrupted scores of members, who, but for them, would never have thought of selling themselves.

At the opening of the Senate this morning Mr. FOLGER moved to take from the table several vetoes of the Governor, which was carried, and all were sustained. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the tax levies where they left off Sunday morning. Mr. TWEED moved that the Senate concur in the levies passed by the Assembly, whereupon Mr. FOLGER raised the point of order that both Houses having refused to agree through their respective Conference Committees in the levies as passed by the Assembly, the same were dead, and could receive no further action from the Senate. The President decided the point of order not well taken, and Mr. FOLGER appealed. After considerable discussion, in which Mr. CROWLEY sustained Mr. FOLGER, and Mr. MURPHY the President, a vote was taken on the appeal, which resulted yeas 16, nays 16—MATTOON voting, as usual, with the Democrats. The President gave the casting vote in the affirmative to sustain his own decision, whereupon Mr. FOLGER raised another point of order, that on an appeal from the decision of the President that functionary had no right to give the casting vote.

Lieutenant-Governor BEACH—The chair decides otherwise.

Mr. FOLGER—"Otherwise," (with emphasis;) that is nothing but a reiteration of the chair's decision.

A discussion then ensued as to the rights of the President in the case, Mr. MURPHY claiming that he had the right to give the casting vote, and citing a similar case on the part of the Speaker of the Assembly several years ago.

Mr. FOLGER said that was not a parallel case. The Speaker of the Assembly was a member-elect of that body, whereas the President of the Senate was not a member of the Senate, but merely the constitutional presiding officer. As a question of delicacy on the part of the President, he declined to say anything.

Mr. MATTOON here raised the point that no question was pending, and the discussion dropped.

Mr. TWEED'S motion to concur in the tax levies passed by the Assembly being again in order, Mr. MORGAN moved to strike out the clause in the City levy making an appropriation of twenty per cent. of the Excise fund (equal to about $900,000) for the support of private schools in New-York. He said these private schools were simply parochial schools, and as such were sectarian. The larger share of them were Catholic, but he was opposed to appropriating money for the support of any sectarian schools of any denomination. It was a stepping-stone to the destruction of the entire public school system of the State. Instead of encouraging these schools by giving them a share of the public money, the State ought to discourage them, and compel the children educated therein to come out and attend the public schools.

Mr. VAN PATTEN opposed the appropriation and every other scheme for perpetuating religious prejudice, by encouraging schools founded in opposition to the public schools of the State. If there were not accommodations sufficient for all the children in New-York, let them be increased; but if any religious denomination insisted upon educating its children in sectarian schools, let it support such schools by private aid, and not with the public fund.

Mr. MATTOON advocated the appropriation, because it would reach a class of children who would not otherwise be educated.

Mr. CREAMER also advocated it, and said that he had talked with leading men in other denominations besides the Catholic, and they were equally earnest with the Catholics in desiring an appropriation of this kind. He did not state who the "leading men" were, or to what denomination they belonged.

Mr. HUMPHREY protested against any further discussion of the School question at this time, as it would not make a particle of difference or change a single vote on this or any other item of the tax levies now under consideration.

Mr. MORGAN then withdrew his motion to strike out this clause, and Mr. TWEED withdrew his motion to concur; whereupon Mr. CREAMER moved that another Conference Committee be appointed, which was carried. Mr. O'DONNELL moved to instruct the Committee to adhere to the tax levies that passed the Senate—lost by the same party vote, Mr. MATTOON voting with the Democrats. During the discussion on this motion Mr. MORGAN informed the Democratic side of the Senate that the Republicans would not move a hair's breadth from the position they had taken, and that they could never pass the tax levies that were put through the Assembly by the Tammany Ring.

Mr. MATTOON took the occasion to deny the insinuations that had been thrown out about his deserting his party and going over to the Democrats. There was not a drop of Democratic blood in his veins and never would be. But he denied that this was, or ought to be regarded as a party measure. It was entirely a local measure that ought to be left to New-York. He had always been opposed to special legislation for the City of New-York, and was ready at any time to vote for the repeal of all the enactments that had been created for that City except the Police Commission, which he said he believed was satisfactory to both parties. On party questions he always voted with his party, and always should. He claimed to represent his constituency satisfactorily, and was perfectly willing to take their judgment on his course as a Senator.

The President announced the new Conference Committee on the part of the Senate to be Messrs. CREAMER and GERNT, Democrats, and VAN PATTEN, Republican. Mr. VAN PATTEN declined to serve, as did also Mr. STANFORD and Mr. FOLGER. Mr. WILLIAMS was then appointed and accepted, but afterward changed his mind and withdrew from the Committee. On the part of the Assembly the Speaker appointed Messrs. CAMPBELL, GLEASON and LA BAU, Republicans, and Messrs. HITCHMAN and IRVING, Democrats. The only change in the two Committees, from those that were unable to agree before, is in the name of GLEASON on the Assembly Committee in place of TUTTLE.

The Committee went into session at noon, and the Senate adjourned to 8 P. M.

IN THE ASSEMBLY

the proceedings to-day were of little public interest. A few Senate bills of a local character were concurred in, and an attempt was made to concur in Swain's Two-tier Railroad bill, as it passed the Senate, but failed. Another week session was held while waiting for the Senate's Conference Committee, and after that was agreed upon the House adjourned to 4 P. M. S.

The Tax Levies—Agreement of the Conference Committees—The Levies Modified—Their Passage.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Monday, May 10.

The new Conference Committees on the tax levies, after being in session all day, came in at 9 o'clock this evening with a report that they had agreed unanimously on both the City and County levies. Senator WILLIAMS, who at first withdrew from the Committee, again changed his mind, and went back and took part in the deliberations, and signed his name to the report. The levies, as agreed upon, are in the aggregate $3,300,000 larger than those that originally passed the Senate—the increase on the City levy being $1,600,000, and on the County levy $800,000; but the items of the ring levies that passed the Assembly have been cut down in the aggregate about $3,000,000. The item appropriating 20 per cent. of the Excise income to private schools is retained, but the money is to be distributed under the direction of the Board of Education. On the whole, the Republican members of the Assembly Committee think they have got a pretty moderate levy.

It was ratified by the Assembly nearly unanimously, but in the Senate it met with a strong opposition. It had been agreed among the Republican members of the Senate, with the exception of MATTOON, who had gone over to the enemy, that they would adhere to the levies which passed their body; and when they saw WILLIAMS' name signed to the report of the Conference Committee they were satisfied that another of their members had gone over to the enemy, and the result proved that there were two more traitors in the camp; for, when the vote on concurring with the report of the Committee was taken, it was found that VAN PATTEN had also become a sudden convert to the Tammany levies. Both of these Senators tried to excuse themselves for the vote they gave, but it was done in such a stammering way and with such evidence of guilt as to become not only a mortifying but a sickening spectacle. MATTOON, who does his business boldly, was disgusted with his associates in treason, and did not hesitate to say he was ashamed of them. The vote stood 18 in favor of concurring with the Committee and 13 against. Mr. STANFORD was absent; but was prepared to vote with his party if his vote had been necessary. Had the report of the Committee been substantially in favor of the ring levies as they passed the Assembly, it was the design of the Republicans to leave the Senate, so that three-fifths would not remain to do business, and thus prevent a confirmation of the levies in case it could not otherwise be done. After finishing the two levies, both Houses passed concurrent resolutions to adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock midnight, which they did, and many of the members left in the early morning trains.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE....ALBANY, Monday, May 10.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. FOLGER, the veto messages of the Governor were taken from the table. The veto of the bill relative to filling the vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace at Lewville was first considered. The veto was sustained, 22 to 1—Mr. MATTOON.

The veto of the bill to authorize the appointment of a President *pro tem.* of the Metropolitan Board of Police was sustained, 27 to 6.

The veto of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street Railroad bill was sustained, 22 to 9—Messrs. CAULDWELL, GERNT and MATTOON.

The veto of the Avenue C Railroad bill was sustained, 23 to 8—Messrs. CAULDWELL, GERNT and MATTOON.

The veto of the bill in relation to filling the vacancies of Justices of the Peace in the several towns of the State was brought up. Mr. FOLGER thought the Governor partly right and partly wrong, and favored passing over the veto. The veto was sustained, 15 to 15—Messrs. Crowley, Folger, Hale, Kennedy, Mattoon, Morgan, Nicks, O'Donnell, Pulver, Parker, Stanford, Thayer, Van Patten, Chapman and Humphrey voting no. The veto of the bill to incorporate the Oswego Pier and Dock Company was sustained by 24 to 2, Messrs. MATTOON and VAN PATTEN voting no.

Under the order of messages from the Assembly, Mr. TWEED called up the question of concurring in the amendments to the TAX Levy bill. Mr. FOLGER raised the point of order that the Senate having agreed with the report of the Conference Committee, that they had failed to agree, and having discharged the Committee, no further action could be taken, and that the bill is dead.

The President overruled the point of order. Mr. FOLGER appealed from the decision. The Chair was sustained by 16 to 15—all the Democrats and Mr. MATTOON voting yea and the Republicans voting nay, the Chair giving the casting vote.

Mr. FOLGER raised the point of order that on a question of sustaining a decision of the Chair the President cannot give the casting vote. Mr. MURPHY took issue thereon. The Chair overruled the point of order. The question being on concurring with the Assembly amendment, Mr. MORGAN asked for a division of the question so as to vote separately on the proposition to appropriate twenty per cent. of the Excise fund for what he termed sectarian schools in New-York.

The proposition was discussed at some length by Messrs. MORGAN and MURPHY.

Mr. MORGAN withdrew his request for a division.

Mr. TWEED withdrew his motion to concur in Assembly amendments.

Mr. CREAMER moved that a new Conference Committee be appointed; which was carried, 17 to 15—Messrs. MATTOON and VAN PETTEN voting yea with the Democrats.

Mr. VAN PATTEN said he voted under a misapprehension, and moved to reconsider the last vote.

Mr. CROWLEY thought this idle, and said that it was evident the question must be compromised.

Mr. MORGAN said compromise was impossible. The Republican Senators have only to stand by the original Senate bill.

Mr. TWEED said there was no remedy for the dilemma except compromise.

Mr. FOLGER said the compromise must be in the Senate, and not with the Citizens' Association.

The motion to recommitter was lost, 16 to 18—the President voting no, and Mr. MATTOON voting no with the Democrats.

The President appointed the following as such Committee of Conference: Messrs. CREAMER, GERNT, FOLGER.

The latter declined and Mr. STANFORD was appointed. Mr. STANFORD declined and Mr. VAN PETTEN was appointed. Mr. VAN PETTEN declined and Mr. WILLIAMS was appointed.

Mr. O'DONNELL moved to instruct the Committee to insist on the original Senate bill, or on the Assembly bill, as reported by its Committee. Lost, 16 to 17—Mr. MATTOON voting aye, with the Democrats; the Chair also vo

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regulations Concerning Marriages by Notaries Public—Important Instructions to the Health Officer of the Port—Amendment of the Rules of the Board.

The Metropolitan Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, President G. B. LINCOLN occupying the chair.

Assistant Sanitary Superintendent MORRIS reported with reference to a complaint against the East River Park, that there was no guard for it, and the Board thereupon dismissed the subject.

Complaints were received from persons dwelling in the vicinity of the Eleventh-avenue and Fifty-seventh-street, against the New-York Rendering Company, because of the prevalence of offensive odors proceeding from the Company's boats. The matter was referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

A communication from certain Inspectors of the Board asking for an increase of salary, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The slaughter-house of Mr. ALLAIRE, on the north side of Forty-first-street, between Tenth and Eleventh-avenues, was complained of as a nuisance, affecting the comfort and health of persons dwelling in the neighborhood. The complaint was referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Counsel of the Board recommended that on all transcripts of records given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, of marriages by notaries public, the following facts be inserted in print:

"The persons authorized to solemnize marriages by the laws of New-York are: 1. Ministers of the Gospel and Priests of every denomination; 2. Mayors, Recorders and Aldermen of cities; 3. Judges of County Courts and Justices of the Peace; 4. Jews and Quakers in a manner agreeable to the regulations of their respective societies. Hence all marriages solemnized by or before any other officer or person are irregularly solemnized."

The recommendation was adopted.

The Sanitary Committee was directed to confer with the Commissioners of Emigration on the subject of landing passengers in this City from infected vessels.

Commissioner SWINBURNE reported with reference to certain resolutions referred to him for an opinion, that he had no objection to their adoption if amended; but that he believed the directions, if followed out, would prove to be an additional and unnecessary burden upon commerce by increasing the period of detention of vessels. Besides, he said, he was unable to perceive that the proposed provision for guarding against the consequences which the Sanitary Committee were to consider, and which he understood were expected to be removed by the adoption of these regulations.

The resolutions, with Commissioner SWINBURN's amendment, read as follows:

1. "That the Health Officer of the Port of New-York be requested to give notice by telegraph to the Sanitary Superintendent, in New-York, or to the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, in Brooklyn, (according as may seem best for the docks of either city), of the expected departure from Quarantine of any vessel, cargo or passengers for any place in the Metropolitan Sanitary District, (in every case were in his judgment the condition of the ship or crew by sickness may be dangerous in said district), and the said notice, giving the name of the vessel, her destination, and the disease from which any danger may be feared, be from six to twelve hours before the expected departure, and that in telegraphic notice of its reception be secured by the Health Officer as evidence that such Superintendent or Assistant has received the same in season to take any precautions.

2. That it be the duty of the Sanitary Superintendent and of said Assistant, upon the receipt of such notice, to at once telegraph its reception to the Health Officer; and if such Superintendent shall find it his duty, respectively, to make or cause to be made any examination and inquiry that may appear to be needful, relative to any danger from any nonvessel-borne cause, that he shall notify the Health Officer, giving such permit without substantial cause therefor; and if such executive officer is in doubt as to his duty, he must consult the chairman of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Commissioners of Emigration, and in case of an emergency either of the two latter officers may direct the Secretary to call a special meeting of the Board for the earliest hour practicable, for the purpose of the grant of such permit and such danger to the public health.

That portion of the resolutions which is included in parentheses is the amendment proposed by Commissioner SWINBURNE. The language of the original was as follows:

"Where said vessel, cargo or passengers may have been exposed or infected, or have received fumigation or disinfection as Quarantine necessary, or in which there is some reason to think that the same may cause or develop disease."

A heated discussion ensued between the Commissioners, after the resolutions had been read, as to the propriety of adopting the amendment. Commissioner STONE opposed it, because he thought that the action of the Health Officer in the matter of the ship *James Foster, Jr.*, showed it to be eminently unwise to surrender this grave question wholly to his discretion.

Commissioners CRANE and SMITH, the medical members of the Board, coincided fully with Commissioner STONE, but despite their opposition the amendment offered by Commissioner SWINBURN was adopted, and the resolutions were passed. The rules of the Board were materially amended after considerable discussion. Among other rules amended was one appointing days of meeting. It was resolved that, hereafter, the regular meetings will be held on Wednesdays, and special meetings, if necessary, on Mondays and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

The Board, after transacting further business of a routine character, adjourned until Wednesday, 19th inst.

A CLUB OF CRIMINALS.

A Curious Phase of Life in the Metropolis—New Burglars Dispose of Their Booty.

This association was represented in the Court of General Sessions by two of its members, JAMES BEGLIN and ANDREW BALDWIN, indicted for burglary. On the 16th of February last, the imitation jewelry factory of Messrs. HAAS & PLUMB, in First-avenue, was broken into and a quantity of jewelry was stolen, which was afterward found in the possession of BEGLIN and BALDWIN. Two young men testified to having seen the prisoners with the booty at "the club." Inquiry elicited the fact that the club referred to was the Logan Social Club, which used to meet at No. 34 Third-avenue, reputed thieves. The witness stated that it was not named after LOGAN No. 1, of BOGARS' murder notoriety, nor after LOGAN No. 2 of the same fraternity; neither does it seek to perpetuate the name of the warrior statesman, General LOGAN; but it was called the Logan Club, for the Indian chief LOGAN, the wild Indian, who wrote a piece for LOVELL's *United States Speaker*. The club exists no longer; it did not survive the arrest of BEGLIN and BALDWIN; for most of the members were then frightened into seeking respectable employment. BALDWIN was not tried yesterday, but BEGLIN was, and was convicted, and sent to State Prison for five years.

An Unprofitable Burglary—Return of the Property.

A gang of burglars effected a felonious entrance, on the night of the 30 inst., into the tenement-house No. 8 Broadway, and passing up stairs to the roof gained access through the scuttle to the premises No. 10 Beaver-street. They then descended to the third floor and forced their way into the office of Messrs. SHALLWOOD & HITCHCOCK, commission merchants. Here they made an assault upon the office safe, when, by dint of hard work and wedges, they succeeded in forcing open the door and carried off two hundred and sixty shares of the Eureka Mining Company, of Polk County, Tenn., valued at $25,000. The First Ward detectives made several unsuccessful efforts to ferret out the thieves, and nothing more was heard of the missing stock shares until yesterday, when Acting Captain BURDEN received a letter postmarked Elmira, N. Y., which was found to contain these shares. As no explanation was made by the unknown correspondent, Captain BURDEN is as much in the dark as ever. The shares were returned to the owner.

A Dishonest Servant Girl Arrested.

On the 7th of last November WILHELMINA SAUNDERS suddenly left the employment of FREDERICKA WIMMER, at No. 26 North William-street, and soon after her disappearance from the house Mrs. WIMMER discovered that a large quantity of female wearing apparel, valued at over $200, had been carried off. Nothing more was seen or heard of WILHELMINA until yesterday, when Mrs. WIMMER saw her at No. 62 Rose-street, and caused her arrest by Officer BETTERMAN, of the Fourth Precinct. When the prisoner was arraigned before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs Police Court, she was fully committed for trial in default of bail. A portion of the stolen property was found in her possession, and surrendered to the complainant by order of the Magistrate.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TUESDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Hold by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Nos. 1046—Winslmuller et al. vs. Union Nat'l Bank.
1359—McCormick vs. Penn. Central R. R. Co.
1407—Morgan vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1371—Getty, Trustee, &c. vs. Hunt, Ex'r, et al., Executors, &c.
613—Ritter vs. Beedy.
1397—Sharkey vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1398—Carman, Jr., vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1377—Clancy vs. Byrne.
1378—Murphy et al. vs. Haswell.

Part II.—Hold by Peckham, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Nos. 952—Brickell et al. vs. Levy et al.
1288—Brown vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1242—Shepard vs. Justice et al.
[illegible]—Russell et al. vs. [illegible]
1327—Lowenstein vs. Devonport.
607—Norton vs. Egerton.
[illegible]—Goodson vs. Hale et al.
[illegible]—Matthews vs. Hobby.
1317—Hyland vs. Lynch, Sheriff, &c.
[illegible]—Kintner vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1319—Gerry vs. Bogert et al.
[illegible]—Goodson vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
[illegible]—Smith vs. Bertrand.
[illegible]—Gunning vs. Oliver.
1275—Akins vs. Dinsmore, Trustee, &c.

Nos. 1218—Wagner vs. Evans.
1220—Rothermel et al. vs. Hickscher, Jr., et al.
1199—Geller vs. Denny.
1166—Johnson vs. Taylor.
[illegible]—Wood vs. Lafarge.

Nos. [illegible]—Sharkey vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1312—Brown vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1320—Conway vs. Williams et al.
1325—Perkins vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1284—Cosgrove vs. Guest's, vs. Ogden et al.
1326—Mayer vs. Gelge.

Part III.—Hold by Gardner, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Nos. 667—Pessie ex rel. McVeany vs. Calkin.
[illegible]—Powell ex rel. Fowler vs. Bell.
1151—Williams vs. Van Alen et al.
[illegible]—Tedewell vs. Rev. vs. White et al.
[illegible]—Gilles Chem. Works vs. White et al.
[illegible]—Schuchardt, vs. Beckmann.
1169—Kennedy, Receiver, vs. Hyde et al.
1148—Lawrence vs. Lefler.
1139—Turner vs. Sheppard.

Nos. 1176—Hirsch vs. Tenney et al.
[illegible]—Grow vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1140—N. Y. L. Ins. & N. E. Railroad Company vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1149—Sheridan vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
[illegible]—Hatch vs. Dorr.
[illegible]—Hatch vs. Lambert.
[illegible]—Harris Manf. Co. vs. McOmie et al.
[illegible]—Wallace vs. Kelly.
1135—Clark vs. Gardner.
1136—Wilkins vs. Ely.
1138—Seely vs. Steele et al.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos. 326—Johnston vs. Dickson.
327—Williams vs. Anthony et al.
329—Stanton vs. Lyman et al.
[illegible]—Harris vs. Turner.
[illegible]—Burr vs. Holman et al.
[illegible]—Gerr vs. Powell.
[illegible]—Stanton vs. Lyman et al.
[illegible]—Min. Ces. R. R. Co. vs. Morgan et al.
[illegible]—Ayres et al. vs. Town.
[illegible]—Hollerer et al. vs. Rutner et al.

Nos. [illegible]—Pater, et al. vs. Lect et al.
[illegible]—Barnes et al. vs. Amess et al.
[illegible]—Stevenson vs. Cuthbertson.
[illegible]—Rash vs. Schumpf et al.
[illegible]—Gt. Wes. Tun. Co. et al. vs. Cliff.
[illegible]—Howell et al. vs. Cliff.
[illegible]—Mass et al. vs. Meyers, Sheriff.
[illegible]—Brooklyn vs. Kingsley Bourbon Co.
[illegible]—Merchant vs. Milo Manuf'g Co.
[illegible]—Humphrey vs. Pumley.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Clerke, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

Nos. 74—Hockman vs. Dunscomb.
[illegible]—Freund et al. vs. Kate.
111—Frey vs. Goldenger.
115—Erickson vs. Dunscomb.
120—Philpp vs. Bayliss et al.
140—Campbell vs. Sheldon et al.
161—Hamm vs. Lowenstein.

Nos. 163—Winn vs. Hotaling.
167—Morse vs. Keshner.
171—Bank et al. vs. Booth, &c.
172—Sabiskie vs. Booth.
173—In the matter Estate of Snydam.
176—Barton vs. Britton.
179—Tremain et al. vs. Marsh et al.

Call No. 184, Richmond, &c., vs. Thomson, &c.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Hold by Jones, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 502—Kendall et al. vs. Curtes et al.
[illegible]—Wright vs. Phelan et al.
[illegible]—R. R. N. Y. & J. R. R. Co. vs. Elmore.
[illegible]—Coit vs. Planer et al.
[illegible]—Bromberg vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
[illegible]—Lowrey, Receiver, vs. McKeon.
[illegible]—Yaeger et al. vs. Frost.

Nos. [illegible]—Burling Mach. Wks. vs. Gt. Wes. Tun. Co. et al.
[illegible]—Longstreet et al. vs. Brown et al.
[illegible]—Acker, Administrator, vs. Sharp et al.
1102—Mack et al. vs. Mad. River, President, &c.
1104—Aitken vs. Lamont.

Part II.—Hold by Monell, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Nos. 848—Jackson et al. vs. Stevens et al.
[illegible]—Keegan vs. Hopkins.
[illegible]—Bier vs. Brule et al.
[illegible]—Schenck vs. Ogden et al.
[illegible]—Alger, Ex., vs. Fitzsimmons et al.
[illegible]—Wrem et al. vs. Hunt et al.
[illegible]—Geller vs. Thelen.
[illegible]—Franklin vs. Cantheys et al.

Nos. 815—Bonnell et al. vs. Van Duzer.
[illegible]—Bottles vs. Hitchcock.
[illegible]—Hayward vs. Benedict.
[illegible]—Hoffman, Receiver, &c.
[illegible]—Ely vs. Filson.
[illegible]—De Yong vs. Sparks et al.
[illegible]—Arnold vs. Brooks.
[illegible]—Hankins vs. Palmer.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Hold by Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 507—Green vs. St. Mark's Church Co.
619—Hay-dealers vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
670—Hart vs. Devlin.
[illegible]—Bank (Italian Of Italy) vs. Bowery Savings Bank.
[illegible]—Fleischmann vs. Munberg.
[illegible]—Magrath vs. Delprat.
1131—Arnold vs. Robertson.
[illegible]—Frombotter vs. Gueckser.

Nos. 1032—Mollyaine vs. Pendall.
[illegible]—Higgins vs. Nat'l St'ln. Nav. Co.
[illegible]—Herrynan vs. Hitch.
[illegible]—DeLavallette vs. Parks et al.
[illegible]—Schreiner vs. The Mayor, &c.
[illegible]—Schreiner vs. Alexander.
[illegible]—Ball et al. vs. Wyckoff.

Part II.—Hold by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 422—Allen vs. Reimers.
[illegible]—Hoffman vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
[illegible]—McLeod vs. L. I. Nav. Union Co.
[illegible]—Kenney vs. Stagge.
[illegible]—Harms et al. vs. Blanck et al.
[illegible]—Sliding Motion Co. vs.
[illegible]—Prosser vs. Belin.
[illegible]—Pitman vs. Overman and Amber Fuel Co.

Nos. [illegible]—Devlin vs. Preston.
[illegible]—Kalamberg vs. Lewis et al.
[illegible]—Coppell vs. H. R. Hall Bank.
[illegible]—Hoover vs. Beekman Fire Ins. Co.
[illegible]—Hoover vs. Croton Fire Ins. Co.
[illegible]—Dickinson vs. Denny.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Calendar called by Gildersleeve, J., at 10 A. M.

Nos. 2405—Carpenter vs. Central Pass. R. and R. River Railroad.
2424—Verrus vs. Dempsey.
[illegible]—Barnard vs. Mallin.
2479—Hin vs. Schneider.
[illegible]—Gross vs. McDuff.
[illegible]—Skoban vs. Kiernan.
[illegible]—Kelly vs. Mackey.
[illegible]—Lynch vs. Schell.
[illegible]—Russell vs. Procunier.
2631—O'Keefe vs. Rinaldo.
[illegible]—Dunn vs. Ward.
[illegible]—Parker vs. Smith.
[illegible]—Dillon vs. Levy.
[illegible]—Baton vs. Manhattan Engine Company.

Nos. 2477—Sinton vs. Ransom.
2478—Swift vs. Adams.
2479—Kolb vs. Brooks.
2480—Gerber vs. Kohlen.
2482—Gentley vs. Lasky.
2483—Hackett vs. The Pacific Ins. Co.
[illegible]—Hassick vs. Read.
[illegible]—Clark vs. Morris.
[illegible]—Hammond vs. Hitchcock.
[illegible]—Leonard vs. DeLayne.
[illegible]—Keenan vs. Cassidy.
[illegible]—Marie vs. Moore.
[illegible]—Costa vs. Reed.
[illegible]—Hubenet vs. Gruber.
[illegible]—Kelly vs. Candler.
[illegible]—Clark vs. Daily.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Hon. G. S. Sedford, Jr., City Judge.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 1—The People vs. John Connors; assault and battery.
2—The People vs. Charles McLibbon; grand larceny.
3—The People vs. Mary Burling; grand larceny.
4—The People vs. Edward Riley; grand larceny.

Nos. 5—The People vs. James Gallagher, Joseph H. Matthews; grand larceny.
6—The People vs. Thos. Kidd; burglary.
7—The People vs. James Buckley; robbery.
8—The People vs. Wm. Finley, Peter Doyle; grand larceny.
9—The People vs. James Smith; forgery.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Contested Issues for May, 1869.

Calendar to be called Tuesday, May 11.

Nos. 1—Administrators of goods, &c., of Henry C. Lyon.
2—Will of Louisa Children.
3—Will of Michael Gillen.
4—Will of Geo. Philip Seider.

Nos. 5—Administrators of Goods, &c., of Isabella H. Burchill *alias* Armstrong.
6—Will of Daniel Kinsman.
7—Letters Testamentary, Estate of Frederick Wm. Dietrich.
8—Will of James Percival.

CITY COURT—BROOKLYN.

Nos. 125—Scott vs. Schildmacher.
[illegible]—Foster vs. McIlvraine.
[illegible]—Woodhall vs. Betts.
[illegible]—Holm vs. West.
[illegible]—Trickon vs. Quintch.

Nos. 132—Mulvey vs. Father Mathew Society.
[illegible]—Schlereth vs. Mullen.
[illegible]—Schafers vs. Travis.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Benedict.

AN IMPORTANT CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

Yesterday a Grand Jury was impanneled in the Circuit Court, and, after being sworn, were charged by Judge BENEDICT as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY: It is proper for me upon this occasion to explain to you the nature of the duty which you are called on to perform, to show you the importance, at the present time, of a careful and conscientious discharge of that duty, and to direct your attention to some provisions of law and some questions of fact which you will be required to consider. The character of the duty devolving upon a Grand Jury in a Court of the United States many of you doubtless already understand. It is that of declaring what persons shall be held to answer in Court for violations of the laws of the United States. Your services are made necessary by reason of that provision of the Federal Constitution which declares that no man shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury. This provision, while it affords to citizens protection against arbitrary power carries with it a great responsibility. For unless the provision is made with the people, as represented by a Grand Jury, drawn from the mass of citizens by lot, to say who shall or shall not be proceeded of crime in the Courts of the United States, you, therefore, represent the people throughout the District of the Southern District of New-York, only in behalf of that community you are called on to say what laws of the United States have been violated within this district, to inquire as to the manner in which the revenue of the United States has been collected, to ascertain what violations of the laws of the United States which provide for the security, which protect the Post Office, which guard the soldiery and the sailor from imposition, which forbid smuggling, which punish bribery, perjury and conspiracy to defraud the Government, have been committed within this district, and to inquire as to the manner in which the officers of the United States, having sworn to execute and enforce the laws of the United States, have performed the duties assigned and conferred on them by those laws.

I. The importance of this duty, which is obvious from a statement of it, will be more fully appreciated if you consider the circumstances under which it is now to be discharged. They are, in fact, such as to try whether a Government framed like ours has the ability to quell by force of arms a great rebellion, raised against government which, in the very process of suppression, gives another proof of a Government, *able for the payment of the interest upon a great debt.* The interest upon the public debt must be obtained by taxation and the revenue from imports. In these circumstances, must be heavy. It will become oppressive and intolerable if it is to be borne by the honest and well-disposed citizens alone, and avoided by those who, in spite of the strong arm of the Government, have, through fraudulent evasions of the law. This latter class, numerous and powerful, both socially and politically, has from the beginning contributed the Government, and it is your duty to collect the revenue. As fast as the Government attempted to compel their obedience by seizures of their property, and large quantities of merchandise, which in the act of evading taxation were forfeited and sold. But the attempt was a failure. The frauds increased both in number and in magnitude, and the Government was compelled to fall back on the local criminal jurisdiction of its Courts. It is now, therefore, here and elsewhere engaged in the effort to check those frauds by means of criminal prosecutions—the indictment, trial, conviction, and imprisonment of defrauders of the revenue.

Immediately upon an arrest can be tried until argument by a Grand Jury, the Government and the criminal. It will be your duty to find the indictments, if you believe the Grand Jurors of the land, and ask the Government for evidence whether such indictments should be found. Time would fail me to discuss to you the various forms which these frauds assume, but it is my duty to put you in possession of what I have in my mind to be the facts in regard to some transactions which must come before you, and to allude in general terms to others which your own intelligence will enable you to supply. The cases illustrated in the drawback cases. These cases have been the subject of examination in the adjoining District and are transferred to this district because most of the transactions which are alleged to have been perpetrated under cover of the provisions of law which enable a person who has paid taxes upon manufactures which he afterward exports, to receive back the taxes he has paid upon the goods on their exportation of the goods. To obtain this drawback a set of papers is necessary in every case consisting, 1. Of an Internal Revenue Collector's certificate that the tax on the goods has been paid. 2. An affidavit of the Officer of Customs, that such goods appear upon a ship's manifest or file in the Custom-house as actually exported. 3. An affidavit by the shipper as to the identity of the goods. 4. A certificate of an Internal Revenue Collector that a proper bond to secure the Government against any relanding of the goods has been filed with him. These papers are then forwarded to at the Custom-house, and then go to the Department at Washington to be examined there. If found correct a check for the amount of the tax drawn to the order of the shipper appears, the law will not, representing cases of from $60 to $7,000 each, are false, as such goods having been exported, there being no such goods and no such transaction, the bonds have been fraudulent, the signatures forgeries, and the affidavits perjuries, have, within a space of six months time, passed through the Custom-House here, been certified, have been paid, passed through the Department at Washington, and there approved and correct, and checks have been drawn and paid, every one of nearly every one has been forged into evidence until the official probably claimed to have of $700,000. The fraud which I am thus enabled to describe, because it has been discovered, and the criminals in the adjoining district is not detected, and the money is gone. It will be your duty to say who shall be accused before this Court as criminally responsible for the transaction. Some of the parties are supposed to have been engaged in this fraudulent transaction under the guise of an honest business. Some of them have been brought from Florida for the arm of the Government is long—others have escaped beyond the sea. It will be your duty, however, to indict all who appear to have been concerned in the fraud, without respect to any element. In your examination of the case you will have occasion to see what what is called the public business is sometimes conducted, for it will appear that the ordinary rules of business required by law have been accepted as good without any identification of signature, or of persons, and without an inquiry as to the sufficiency or even existence of the parties whose names appear. Checks are accepted in fictitious names or by persons entirely worthless. It will also appear that the genuine seal of an External Revenue Collector can be easily counterfeited, and that genuine seals claimed to be forged, and also part of the files of the Collector's office, bearing bonds required by law, can be removed and taken to a neighboring city by persons having no connection with the Government. There dealt with as unknown persons might desire, and then returned without objection or remark.

I have explained the features of this case to you fully, because you will be called on to act in regard to it. And because it is to any very great extent exceptional. If you extend your inquiries into other departments of the Custom-house, you will find that similar frauds have been committed.

You will find that in the Warehouse Department it has been possible for certain parties to withdraw dutiable goods without payment of any duty, until the goods from a single warehouse has equaled $400,000, according to the estimate of an official. The parties who committed this fraud walk the streets to-day, well known, and unmolested. Some of them have been in the employment of a part of their great gains is to be called public interest. Nor is the case to which I am now alluding, and which you will find fully disclosed upon the files of this Court, which is the only one which has occurred and which will, with similar result, if I am correctly informed. You may think proper to inquire into them all. Frauds like these of course are not accomplished without the knowledge of officers, and you will have occasion, no doubt, to consider what persons shall be accused before this Court for giving or accepting bribes.

There are abuses at the Custom-house proper to be spoken of. In this connection, which I notice by the public prints is now disputing some testimony, and if the evil effects of which I have spoken are to be prevented, a painful proof. I refer to the custom of giving and accepting gratuities for the free delivery of dutiable goods, strengthen the hands of the Collector of Customs, in his efforts to stop this steady flow. The law lies at your hand, and it rests thus:

SECTION 4. If any officer of the revenue . . . . shall knowingly accept from any person engaged in the importation of goods, wares or merchandise into the United States—or interested, as principal, clerk or agent in any such importation, or in the entry of any goods, wares or merchandise, any fee or reward, or emolument whatever, such officer shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $5,000, or be imprisoned not exceeding two years in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 17. Any person who shall be engaged in the importation of goods, wares or merchandise into the United States, or who shall be interested as principal, clerk or agent in any such importation, or in the entry of any goods, wares or merchandise, or who shall make, or offer to make, to any officer of the revenue any gratuity or present of any money, or of any gift, or any thing of value, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding $5,000, or be imprisoned not exceeding two years, at the discretion of the Court.

I have thus called your attention to what may come under your notice have all been in some way connected with the Department of the Customs. If you extend your inquiries to the Department of Internal Revenue, you will find a class of cases which will require your attention. The market price of whiskey is still less than the first cost of manufacture with the taxes added. From the transactions which have occurred in the Internal Revenue Department, it is evident that the Government has lost a large revenue. Much of the income tax goes uncollected. The fraudulent tood-maker still drives his busy trade. Men known to have grown rich by illegal means have not been called to account. Men have made their wealth before the public eye. Honest officials have been compelled to leave the service for want of due support in the performance of their duty, while other officers who have received the support of the public to endeavor to protect the Government, have found the power of the very Government they sought to serve, turned against them, and used with which to crush them. Such a condition of things, in view of a generalization such as these facts disclose, do you wonder that some of us query whether the power of such a Government as ours has it in its power to such a Government to cope with such a civil service as it has hitherto had? These remarks will have failed of their intended effect if they have not impressed you with the importance of the responsibility which rests upon you, and to strengthen your determination to discharge yourselves of that responsibility in such a manner as to satisfy the proper demands of humanity, in which the laws have it in your power to do this, great powers are given you. No matter within the jurisdiction of the Court is exempt from your scrutiny. No man, of whatever degree, can refuse to obey your summons or decline to answer your proper interrogatories. No compromise of a department can have effect to stay your hand. Within your jurisdiction you are your own masters. You have three great powers freely, examine diligently, inquire widely, but accuse with all due care and mildful always that the mere examination of a witness before a Grand Jury is other of great public benefit, and also mindful that such an examination is often of itself great punishment. It is not your province to try the cases which you may consider—that duty devolves upon the petit jury, the Court; but you are diligently to inquire, and true presentment make of every offence against the laws of the United States, of which shall be made to appear by reasonable jury-like proof. This duty I charge you to perform. And if in its performance you shall bring that patience, with which the Grand Jury of this country which has occasion demands, you will render an important service to your fellow-citizens as well as to the Government which protects you, and under which it is your good fortune to live.

The United States vs. *Blatchell, Jennes and Belknap.*—Indictment for subornation of perjury. Mr. Beebe, counsel for Belknap, made application to have the case postponed till June, on account of the ill-health of his client. He produced a certificate from two physicians, to show that Mr. Belknap was unable to attend Court on account of sickness, and stated that he was now near Savannah, Ga., for the benefit of his health.

The application was resisted on the part of the Government, on the ground that the certificates showed merely that Mr. Belknap was ill when he went to Savannah, and that it did not appear by it but that he was perfectly well now.

Application denied. Case set down for May 26.

To-morrow Blatchell will be brought down from Sing Sing, where he is now serving a term of imprisonment, to Ludlow-street Jail, to remain till the case is disposed of.

As no case was ready for the jury, the Court adjourned.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—MAY 10.

Before Presiding Justice Clerke and Judges Ingraham and Peckham.

NOTES OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS—ALL DEFENDANTS MUST JOIN IN AN APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF A CAUSE FROM A STATE TO A FEDERAL COURT.

Pitt Cooke vs. *The State National Bank of Boston et al.*—This was an appeal from an order made at Special Term, directing the removal of the action to the United States Circuit. The motion was made on the petition of the Directors of the bank under the statute passed by Congress in 1867, and which is amendatory of the act of 1866. Judge INGRAHAM in delivering the opinion of the Court says the order of the Special Term must be reversed on the ground, among others, that one defendant has no right to the benefit of the statute. He further says that on the ground that it was directed and not joined with, the action is a corporation can avail itself of this act, or an affidavit made by one of more of its directors. It may well be doubted whether this is a compliance with the act, which provides that "the petition of the applicant" shall be presented to the State Courts, for not such as to call for a liberal construction of its privileges. It should be strictly construed. Judge Peckham concurred in his opinion by saying: "I do not think, under this act, that one defendant can remove the cause without the others, and that there is nothing to prevent the Court from reversing the order upon appeal from the Court should be reversed. The petition for removal was drawn in the same terms as those of the act of May which also provides for the removal of causes from the Federal Court, where, in consequence of local prejudice, it is deemed impossible for the defendant to have justice done to them in the State Courts, &c. Presiding Justice CLERKE concurred.

THE RINGER DIVORCE CASE.

Theodore C. Ringer vs. *Abby A. Ringer.*—In this case, the particulars of which have been reported in the Times, the defendant demurred to the complaint on two grounds—that it did not and facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, and that the Court has no jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action. Judge Cardozo, at Special Term, decided that the demurrer was well taken, and that the complaint could not be maintained. Hence judgment was rendered for the defendant with costs. From this decision the plaintiff appealed to the General Term, and the cause was argued at the last April term. The latter Court has now affirmed the judgment of the Court below.

The facts briefly stated are that the defendant was married to another husband, by the name of Mingo, in Jersey City, on the 7th of June, 1866. In 1868 Mr. Ringer went to Chicago, Ill., as alleged, for the express purpose of obtaining a divorce from his wife, according to the laws of that State. The bill of complaint was there filed, and a divorce obtained on allegations that were not recognized by the laws of Massachusetts. Afterward the defendant, Abby A., went to Chicago, put in an answer, and was divorced from Ringer, (for so it appears) in her absence, and without notice, on the ground of adultery. She claimed that this was a fraud on Massachusetts. After the divorce, that bride was married to the Hon. Alexander H. Rice, of Massachusetts, who was elected Governor of that State. The Governor and his wife were cited to appear before the Court of Common Pleas, and the case was argued at the last term of the Court, when the question was raised whether or not the Court had jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action, and the question was also raised as to the validity of the divorce obtained in Illinois. The Court, in delivering the opinion, says, in substance, that the complaint cannot stand for three reasons: 1. That in the Chicago Court there was no appearance by defendant, and no process was served upon her, which was fatal to the jurisdiction of the Court. The plaintiff cannot avail himself of such causes to have the marriage between himself and the defendant dissolved void, when he has availed himself of the divorce, and the fact that the husband and wife illegally to procure the same, and this because she did not wish any publicity should attend the suit. Thirdly, The time which has elapsed since the Illinois divorce has not been such as to constitute a legal bar to the remedy. It is a final judgment there and of binding force.

AN IMPORTANT WILL CASE.

In the matter of the will of Patrick M. Langdon, deceased.—This was an appeal from the decision of Surrogate T. Tomlinson, who denied, not to admit the will to probate, on the ground that it was not properly executed according to law. Contestants, John McGlynn, of this City, and also Rev. James A. Wood, Bishop or Archbishop of Philadelphia, were interested in the will as devisees of pecuniary legacies granted by the testator for charitable uses. Rev. Father McGlynn, of this City, is also an intimate friend. The decision denied to admit the will to probate, was based upon the ground that Mr. McGlynn, who was appointed executor, and who died in 1867, of valuable premises in this City, and to Rev. James J. Wood, of Philadelphia, all of whom were cited, and Rev. Peter Dunne, which he had died seized. Father McGlynn was invited to be a witness. The Surrogate was invited to decide that the testator was not of sound mind.

SUTHERLAND, J., delivered a long and able opinion, in which he concluded by saying that the Surrogate's decree should be reversed, and that issue should be framed and the case sent to the Circuit to be tried by a jury on the question of fact involved, as to the execution of the will. He thinks there should be no costs to either party. In this decision the Presiding Justice concurs.

Judge BARNARD also delivered an opinion in which in the main facts he concurs, but comes to the conclusion that in reversing the Surrogate's decree, the will should be at once ordered to probate, with costs to be paid out of the estate.

LIABILITY OF RAILROAD COMPANIES AS COMMON CARRIERS.

Hughes vs. *The Camden and Amboy Railroad and Ferry Company.*—*Shaull et al.* vs. *The Same.*—In the former case the contract was signed by an agent of the Jeffersonville Railroad Company, at Louisville, Ky., to convey certain freight over their road, and connecting with the Indianapolis Road, to this City. The bill of lading specified that the goods were to go by "all rail." When the goods arrived here they were delivered at the wharf from one of the defendant's boats, and were then taken from the wharf and were destroyed by fire. Hence the suit by the plaintiff, who contended that the Company are liable for the loss, notwithstanding that they did not convey the goods by "all rail," but by boat from Amboy to New-York. There was the further stipulation in the written contract made with the Jeffersonville Road, that the Company were not to be answerable for loss of goods occasioned by a fire. Judge CLERKE, who delivered the opinion of the Court, holds that, under all the circumstances, the Company cannot be held liable. The case of Edsall, in which the plaintiff obtained a judgment at Circuit, was reversed on the same grounds.

WHEN RAILROAD COMPANIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR LOSS OF BAGGAGE.

Burrell vs. *The New-York Central Railroad Company.*—The plaintiff bought a ticket at Palmyra, this State, for this City, at the same time taking the usual baggage check for conveyance by the defendants and the Hudson River Roads. Upon the arrival in this City, instead of applying at the office for his baggage, he went over to Brooklyn. On his way he called at a tavern and left his baggage with the proprietor, with leave to have it taken to a certain place. The expressman applied for the baggage, and two days after the plaintiff applied at the baggage office of the Hudson River Railroad Company for the baggage, but could not be found. Hence the suit.

The General Term have now decided that plaintiff cannot recover on the ground that there was lashes his property, and that the defendants were liable for any loss consequent on negligence beyond the terminus of their line at Albany. In the opinion of the Court, it is intimated that even the Hudson River Road cannot be held except for negligence.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—MAY 10.

Before Judge Jones and a Jury.

A WIFE'S SUPPORT.

Louis Mead, Jr., vs. *Charles C. Mead et al.*—The plaintiff in this action sues the defendant, who is the representative of the estate of their deceased father, to recover six years' support furnished to the mother during the father's lifetime. Owing to some disagreement, the father and mother lived somewhat unhappily together, and it was claimed by plaintiff that his father had denied to his mother that support which he, plaintiff, furnished her, and for which he now seeks to be repaid out of the father's estate, of which defendant is the executor. Suit was instituted to recover at the rate of $1,000 per annum, the amount claimed to be the value of the support, amounting to the sum of $6,000. Defendant claimed that the separation was the mother's voluntary act.

The jury found a verdict in favor of defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.—MAY 10.

Before Judges Barbour, Hilton and Freedman.

DEMAND IN REPLEVIN.

Joanna A. L. Hoyler vs. *George E. Williams.*—The plaintiff, a married woman, claimed the possession of a piano, paintings and some furniture which had been stored with the defendant. The defence was that no demand had been made, that the plaintiff's husband was the owner, and that the defendant had a lien for storage. The case was tried before the late Chief Justice, and a verdict for the defendant was rendered, upon which judgment was entered upholding a return of the property to the defendant, or its value if it could not be found.

The plaintiff appealed and argued that there was sufficient evidence of a demand, and that the judgment was irregular; the only judgment the defendant was entitled to was a dismissal of the action with costs.

For the defendant it was argued that the demand being made of the servant was not sufficient, and that the judgment was proper, the property having been delivered to the plaintiff, Dorothy Hoyler.

G. W. Stewart for appellant; A. H. Reeve for respondent.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 10.

Before Judge McCunn.

ELECTION BET.

John Murphy vs. *James McLaughlin.*—The pla

THE GREENE-STREET ARSON.

Further Details—One of the Prisoners Makes a Full Confession.

It will be remembered that about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon fire was discovered almost simultaneously in three separate rooms, at No. 169 Greene-street, and that the occupant of the house, MICHAEL PETERS, together with his wife, ROSA PETERS, were arrested on suspicion of having caused the fires. Since that date, Fire-Marshal BRACKETT has been engaged in investigating the case, and yesterday the woman made a full confession of her guilt. She states that about 1 o'clock on Friday she had a quarrel with her husband, and demanded of him the will which she said she would leave him. He refused to give her the money, and she then went out and commenced drinking, and thinks that she drank several pints of lager-beer before she returned to the house, and that all the time she was devising some way to be revenged upon her husband. Finally she adopted the expedient of burning down the house, and first threw some lighted matches in a basket containing old clothes in the dark bedroom on the second floor. She then fired the bed in the adjoining room, and went upstairs to the attic and opening one of the doors threw some burning matches into the room, but did not stop to see whether they took effect. She says her husband is entirely innocent in the matter and had no knowledge of her intention to commit the crime. The case will be heard to-day before Justice DOWLING at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

Falling Among Thieves.

BERNARD SCHWARTZ, of Hunter's Point, being indisposed about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, sat down on the stoop of some house in some street, he don't know where. As he sat there, HYMAN UKRAINSKI and one other unknown philanthropist, passing by and seeing his helpless condition, took him in charge. First they piled him with drink in a neighboring saloon, until next stood him up in the hallway of No. 38 Chrystie-street, where, UKRAINSKI held him while the unknown robbed him of his watch, chain and handkerchief. Subsequently UKRAINSKI fell into the clutches of Officer BRADLEY, of the Tenth Precinct, who arrested him. He steadily protested his innocence when arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, of the Essex Market Police Court, but was committed for examination.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 10, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pbls.	28	Port, bbls.	1,011
Cotton, bales	1,848	Cut Meats, pkgs.	325
Tobacco, hds.	2,627	Lard, pkgs.	40
Flour, bbls.	8,420	Beef, tcs.	20
Flour, bags	200	Beef, pkgs.	40
Cornmeal, bbls.	2,100	Butter, pkgs.	2,300
Corn, bushels	41,000	Cheese, pkgs.	1,800
Wheat, bushels	12,000	Lard Oil, pkgs.	50
Oats, bushels	32,000	Tallow, pkgs.	300
Rye, bushels	1,000	Grease, pkgs.	50
Malt, bushels	500	Steaming, pkgs.	50
Barley, bushels	1,000	Stearic, pkgs.	50
Oats, bushels	28,000	Tobacco, hds.	300
Peas, bushels	500	Tobacco, tcs.	700
Beans, bushels	227	Whisky, bbls.	1,412
Grass seed, bushels	100	Wool, bales	315
Flaxseed, bushels	24,000	Oil Cake, pkgs.	400
Dried Fruit, pkgs.	31	Peanuts, pkgs.	254
Hides, No.	3,625	Skins, bundles	1,000
Furs, bundles	600	Beeswax, pkgs.	20
Hemp, bales	10	Spices, pkgs.	100
Hops, bales	72	Moss, bales	15
Leather, sides	16,400	Molasses, hhds.	13
Leather, rolls	148	Sugar, hhds.	10
Crude Turp., bbls.	37	Sugar, bbls.	1,000
Tar, bbls.	50	Cotton Seed, bags	81
Pitch, bbls.	50	Rice, pkgs.	195
Turpentine, ref., bbls.	2,886		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the ship *Confidence*, for Sydney, N. S. W.—200 pkgs. Axes and Hatchets, 1 pkg. Brass Bands, 27 pkgs. Household Goods, 1 pkg. Jewelry, 1 case Chairs, 1,000 Cards, 20,000 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, 107 bbls. Rosin, 37,500 gallons Refined Oil, 4,000 gallons Turpentine, 111 boxes Clocks, 15 packages Sewing Machines, 10 cases Boots, 1 case Hardware, 2 cases Saddles, 27 cases Handles, 107 cases Bitters, 10 cases Lobsters, 250 cases Coffee Pots, 200 cases Corn Starch, 10 cases Cassimeres, 10 cases Oil Cloth, 1 case Washboards, 25 pkgs. Instruments, 41 pkgs. Medicines, 48 cases Preserved Fruits, 127 sets Falls, 50 dozen Faucets, 3 cases Tacks, 10 cases Florida Water, 18 cases Triophalines, 15 bbls. Sweet Oil, 2 dozen Cradles, 8 boxes Tobacco, 3,252,700 feet Lumber.

By the bark *Ural*, for Genoa—2,254 bbls. (101,128 gallons) crude Petroleum, value $22,256.

By the bark *Atlas*, for Cronstadt—494 bales Cotton, 1,819 boxes Raisins, 1,000 kegs Nails, 20 bbls.

By the steamship *Ohio*, for London—161 cases Sewing-Machines, 1,000 bales Hops, 61 bales Furs, 176 cases Tinned Meats, 18 cases Machinery, 15 Iron Wheels, 4 bundles Sarsaparilla, 10 bbls. Molasses, 28,320 lbs. Manufactured Tobacco, 4 cases Linen, 60,000 bushels Wheat.

By the brig *E. Staples*, for Cuba—21,250 staves.

By the bark *Sunny South*, for Antwerp—100 boxes Extract, 4,631 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 bags Coffee, 316 bundles Flooring, 43,000 Staves.

ASHES—Have been quiet since our last at $7 @7½ ⅌ for Pots, and $9 12½@9 25 for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—There has been very little call for any description, yet no change has been noted in prices. We quote: Java at 22c.@25c.; Maracaibo, 15½@19c.; Laguayra, 15½@19½c.; Rio, 13½@19½c.; Santos, 15½@19½c.; Ceylon, 17c.@19½c.; Jamaica, 14½c.@16c.; St. Domingo, 15c.; Singapore, 22c.@22½c.; Mocha, (in bond,) 28c.@29c.; Ocotal, 15c.; Rio, 13c.@19c.; Manila, 16c.@18c.; Mocha, (in bond,) 19c.@19½c.; Cumana, 15½c.@16c.; Angostura, 16c.@18c.; Savanilla, 14½c.@16½c. gold, ⅌ lb.

COTTON—The market has been quiet and heavy, since our last, and for the last few days, sellers have been asked more freely. Sales have been reported of 1,628 bales, including 86 bales to shippers, 22 bales to spinners, 20 bales to speculators, and 49 bales on the Brazils, for home trade. Low Middling for May delivery, at 27½c. ⅌ lb.

Closing Prices of Cotton.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary, ⅌ lb.	25	25½	25½	25½
Good Ordinary	26	26½	26½	26½
Low Middling	27½	27	27½	27½
Middling	27½	28	28	28

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	2,846
Receipts last week	5,819
Receipts preceding week	7,408
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1868	224,000
Receipts same time last year	205,179
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1869	677,402
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868	625,310
Exports of cotton since our last	2,000
Exports since Jan. 1	126,276
Exports since Sept. 1, 1868	421,064
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1869	580,168
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	560,000
Estimated stock on hand at all ports, Aug. 31, 1868	78,200
Estimated stock same time in 1867	58,128
Crop of 1867-8	2,020,000
Crop of 1866-7	1,951,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—No very notable change has occurred in State and Western Flour, the demand for which has been moderate, and prices generally firm. Sales have been reported since our last of 9,000 bbls., in lots, including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $6 90@$7 50; very inferior to fair Extra State at $8 10@$8 50, Extra Ohio at $8 50@$9 50, and 500 bbls. Low Middling Western Extra, at $8 25@$8 50 for export, chiefly to London; fair ordinary to choice spring wheat Extra Genesee at $9 25@$10 50, and 500 bbls. to good shipping brands of round-hoop Extra Ohio at $9 25@$9 75 ⅌ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$6 60@$6 90
Extra State	6 90@ 7 10
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	6 90@ 7 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	8 10@ 9 75
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	8 75@ 9 75
Extra Genesee	8 10@ 9 75
Common to Fancy in Extra Missouri	7 15@13 00

Southern Flour is in moderate demand at unaltered prices; sales have been reported since our last of 400 bbls., at $6 90@$7 50 very inferior to fair extra, and $7 60@$12 75 for fair ordinary to very superior Extra. ⅌ bbl. California Flour continues in request at $6 75@$10 for Extras, ⅌ 196 lbs.; sales, 350 bbls. and sacks. Rye Flour has been in fair demand, at $4 60@$5 25 for very inferior to very choice, ⅌ bbl.; sales, 400 bbls. Cornmeal is in more request at $4 30@$4 75 for Western, $4 25@$4 45 for Jersey, and $4 37½@$4 50 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.; sales, 1,000 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in more demand, partly for export, at somewhat steadier prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 77,000 bushels, including White Western at $1 77½; Red and Amber do. at $1 42@$1 60; No. 2 Spring (a small lot) at $1 32½; No. 3 do. at $1 25@$1 28, in store and delivered, including 22,000 bushels for export; sales of Rye, at $1 20, delivered, with small lots in cellars at $1 30 delivered, an exceptional price, and White California at $1 40@$1 72½ ⅌ bushel. Corn has been unusually heavy and weak in price for days, under liberal receipts and a general lack of buyers. Sales have been reported since our last of 6,100 bushels, at 80c.@80½c. closing at 80c. cash for New Mixed Western, 80½c. for Old Mixed, 81c. for White and Yellow Jersey, Western and Southern, and 82c. cash, for Yellow Jersey. Unusually low for Rye that moderately inquiried for at $1 32@$1 35 for Western, ⅌ bushel; sales, 5,100 bushels. Barley has been weakly neglected. Of Malting Malt, small lots were sold at $1 70@$1 80 ⅌ bushel; market very dull. Oats have been in fair request and rather easier in price; sales have been reported of 37,000 bushels Western at 60½c.@62c., closing at 62c. in store, and 63c. delivered, closing at 63c. for Western, ⅌ bushel. Prices of Canadas have been 60@62c. in bond at Buffalo, for local use, ⅌ 32 lbs.

HAY—Sale May contracts in demand at from 90c. to $1 for Shipping, and 90@95c. for Prime, ⅌ 100 lbs. Shipping Hay, delivered, at from 90c. to $1 10 for Large and Short, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been in fair request and quoted heavy, including American at 5c.@10c. for Yearling, and 8c.@20c. for Old, ⅌ lb. We quote in detail thus: New-York State, 5c.@10c.; Eastern, 5c.@8c.; Wisconsin, 5c.@8c.; Michigan, 5c.@8c.; Vermont, all grades, 8c.@8c.; ⅌ lb.; Yearling, 7c.@10c.; Old, 8c.@20c. ⅌ lb.; the exports since our last, 1,000 bales for London.

LEATHER—Has been rather quiet, but unchanged in price.

MOLASSES—Some inquiry has been noted, on the basis of previous quotations. Sales have been reported of 120 hhds. Porto Rico, and 120 hhds. Centrifugal Cuba, the latter taken for Canada, on private terms; also, 100 hhds. Cuba Muscovado, at 40c. cash; Cuba at 35c.@36c.; New-Orleans at 70c. @80c. ⅌ gallon. And in detail thus:

Cuba Centrifugal and Mixed, ⅌ gallon	30c.@32c.	—@—
Cuba Clayed, ⅌ gallon	27c.@34c.	28c.@31c.
Cuba Muscovado, grocery grades, ⅌ gallon	30c.@34c.	32c.@36c.
Cuba Muscovado, grocery grades, ⅌ gallon	—@—	32c.@36c.
Porto Rico, ⅌ gallon	40c.@65c.	40c.@70c.
English Islands, ⅌ gallon	30c.@35c.	30c.@70c.
New-Orleans, ⅌ gallon	—@—	—@—

NAVAL STORES—Have been quiet but firm market has ruled since our last. Spirits Turpentine has been in quiet request, but the firmness of buyers has operated against active dealings. Sales have been reported of about 700 bbls. merchantable, in lots, at 61½c. 62½c., the former price from yard, ⅌ gallon. No sales were reported, and no export clearances, save 4,000 gallons by the ship *Confidence* for Sydney, N. S. W. Crude Turpentine is firm. The have been quoted nominally steady, but no business of moment transpired. Rosin has been held with confidence at extreme figures, but has been lightly dealt in. Sales have been reported of about 700 bbls. in lots, mostly at $6 70@$6 75 for No. 2 at $7 50@$7 55; and 1,000 bbls. No. 1 at $8 @$8 25 ⅌ 280 lbs. The receipts of Rosin were only 148 bbls. The exports have amounted to 1,000 bbls., including 4,000 bbls. by the bark *Lady Ann Antwerp*; 300 bbls. by the bark *Atlas*, for Cronstadt; and 297 bbls. by the ship *Confidence*, for Sydney, N. S. W. We quote Spirits Turpentine at 61c.@61½c. Strained at 58c., for merchantable, ⅌ gallon; Crude at $4 25@$4 50; Rosin at $6 @$7 50; ⅌ 280 lbs., the latter rate for Common White; Tar at $5 @$5 50; Pitch at $5 75@$6 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—Have been in request since our last, including Crude Whale at $1 20@$1 25; Bleached Whale at $1 35@$1 37½; Crude Sperm at $2 @$2 05; Lard Oil at $1 40@$1 45; Red Oil varies from $1 25@$1 35; Linseed Oil at $1 @$1 05; Olive at $1 @$1 ⅌ gallon.

PETROLEUM—The offerings of Crude at all points have been on a more extensive scale, and at yielding prices in most instances, without leading to much firmness, save in Refined, in which the dealings have been very large. Crude, in bulk, has been offered at 17½c. on the tank, and at 17¼c. in exceptional instances, but has not been in hands request at anything over 17c. ⅌ gallon. About 800 bbls. were reported sold, in lots, at 17½c. ⅌ gallon. Barrelled Crude has been in fair request, and quite a number of sales to small extent at over 22½c.@22¾c. ⅌ gallon. There were no receipts of Crude acknowledged here. 24 Pennsylvania bbls. arrived. The export clearances included 1,324 bbls. (equal to 101,128 gallons of Crude Petroleum) by the bark *Uda*, for Genoa. An extraordinarily active trade has been reported in Refined, both here and at Philadelphia, mainly for forward delivery, at somewhat higher figures. The business has been chiefly speculative. Sales have been reported here of some 20,400 bbls. including 4,400 bbls. Standard White for immediate delivery, at 23½c.; 2,000 bbls. Standard White, less half of May delivery, at 23¼c.@23½c., chiefly at 23¼c.; 2,000 bbls. Standard White, June delivery, at 23½c.; 2,000 bbls. Standard White, May to September delivery, (600 bbls. each month,) at 24c.; 3,000 bbls. Standard White, July and August delivery, (1,500 bbls. each month,) at 24c. and 4,000 bbls. Standard White, August delivery, at 24½c. ⅌ gallon. Also at Philadelphia, of about 10,500 bbls., including 2,000 bbls. Standard White, for immediate delivery, part at 23½c.; 2,000 bbls. Standard White, May delivery, at 23½c.@23¾c.; 2,000 bbls. do., first half of June, at 23¾c.; 4,500 bbls. do., at 23 June delivery, at 23¾c.@24c.; 1,000 bbls. do., July at 24½c., and 2,000 bbls. do., July to October delivery, (600 bbls. each month,) at 24c. per gallon. Thus the aggregate of the day's business, as reported here and at Philadelphia, is shown to have been about 30,900 bbls. The receipts of refined oil here were 3,040 bbls.; at Philadelphia, 1,200 bbls. The export clearances were 67,200 gallons by the ship *Confidence* for Sydney, N. S. W., and 1,000 gallons by the bark *Ural*, for Genoa. The general market closed heavily, and in favor of buyers.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been very slow of sale at about previous figures. Sales have been reported of about 1,000 bbls. Mess, in lots, at $31 @$31 25, closing at $31 for New Mess; $30 87½@$31 for Old Mess; $28 50@$29 for Western Prime Mess, and $26 @$27 for Prime and Extra, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats continue in good request, and prices have ruled higher. Sales have been reported of 325 pkgs., at 15c.@16c. for Dry-Salted and Pickled Hams, and 12½c.@12¾c. for Shoulders ⅌ lb. Bacon has been dull but steady; sales, 115 boxes, including Cumberland, on private terms; Short Rib at 16c., and Shoulders at 12c. Lard has been dull and heavy, but quiet at former rates; sales have been reported since our last of 50 tierces and bbls. at 16¼c.@16¾c. for prime to very choice, chiefly at 17¼c.@17½c. for City, and at 16¾c. for Refined Western ⅌ lb. Tallow has been in moderate request at 10c.@10¼c. for Prime and Extra, ⅌ lb. Cut Meats continue in good request, and prices have ruled higher. Sales have been reported of about 1,000 bbls. Beef, including 400 bbls. Mess, at $16 @$16 50 for Extra Mess; $18@$19 for Extra India Mess; and $20 @$21 for inferior grades of barrelled Mess Beef; sales reported, 150 bbls. Prime Beef in request for foreign, New Brunswick, at $20@$21; Indian Mess at $29@$32 ⅌ tierce; sales 100 tierces. Beef Hams continue inactive at $27@$27 ⅌ bbl.; sales, 200 bbls. Butter and Cheese have been in good request, but prices have ruled lower.

SUGARS—The demand for raw Sugars has been more active at a shade higher prices. Sales have been reported of about 1,600 hhds. Cuba, Jos. at 11¼c.@11¾c., and 1,000 hhds. Cuba, Jos. at 11¾c. ⅌ lb., for to good refining grades; Cuba have been quoted buoyant at 11¼c.@11¾c.; fair to good grocery grades at from 11¼c.@12¼c.; very good to strictly prime do. at 12¼c.@12½c. ⅌ lb. Porto Rico, fair to good refining, at 11¼c.@11½c. ⅌ lb. No. 12 Box Sugar, 12¼c.@12¾c. ⅌ lb. Refined sugars have been in lively request at from 16c.@16½c., ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—There has been more activity in Tallow, the export demand having been more active. Sales have been reported of 120,000 lbs. Tallow at 11¼c.@11¾c. chiefly at 11¾c. for Prime, and 50,000 lbs. Grease at 10½c.@10¾c., and 35,000 lbs. Grease at 11¼c.@11¾c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Has been quiet at about 97c., free, ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, there were taken, by steamer, 400 bbls. Cotton, part at 3-32d. ⅌ lb.; 15,000 bushels Grain at 5½d. ⅌ bushel; 80 boxes Bacon at 40s.; 100 bbls. Tallow at 18s.; 100 bbls. Tallow at 18s.; and 30 tons Oxide of Zinc at 15s. ⅌ ton. For London, by sail, 1,000 bbls. Flour at 1s. 6d. ⅌ bbl. For Antwerp, by steamer, 1,000 bbls. Rosin at 1s. ⅌ 280 lbs. Market quiet.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.
The copartnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of KNAPP, EDWARDS & SCOTT, is this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
S. W. KNAPP,
G. A. EDWARDS,
M. SZALEXANDER.
NEW-YORK, May 10, 1869.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm formerly known as HENRY BADEAU & SONS, of No. 301 Broadway, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due or charges against the firm, may be directed to WM. S. BADEAU, No. 302 Henry-st., Brooklyn.
JOHN H. BADEAU,
PETER C. BADEAU,
WM. S. BADEAU.
MAY 1, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, have sold our entire interest in a paper called the *Long Island Star*, to T. S. EVANS, Jr., editor, at East Setauket, from this date. We hereby pay no debts to any person on account of said paper.
BRYANT G. HAWKINS,
W. BACON,
ALFRED BARLING.
APRIL 19, 1869.

DISSOLUTION ON THE FIRST DAY of May, by mutual consent, the firm of PEDLEIN & QUIEN, Members, STEPHEN PEDLEIN continues the plumbing and gas-fitting business as heretofore, at the old establishment, No. 7 West 4th-st., No. 102 Broadway, and No. 2 Astor House, Barclay-st.

DIVIDENDS.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, May 3, 1869.
DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT, free of taxes, has been declared, payable on and after the 10th inst. Transfer books closed until that date.
JOHN E. KEARNY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CH-ST. & GRAND-ST. FERRY R. R. CO.,
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1869.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of Five per cent. has been declared, payable on and after the 5th inst.
E. S. ALLEN, Secretary.

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PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
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Registered, 1881	113½	113¾	6-20 Coupon, '67	117⅝	117⅞
Coupon, 1881	113½	113¾	6-20 Coupon, '68	117⅝	117⅞
5-20 Coupon, '65	113½	113¾	10-40 Coupon	108½	108¾
5-20 Coupon, '67	113½	113¾	10-40 Coupon	108½	108¾
5-20 Coupon, '68	113½	113¾	Gold	137¾	137¾
5-20 Coupon, '65	114	114¼	U. S. Cur. Fac.	109⅝	109⅞
5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. and July	117¾	117¾			

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NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual election for thirteen directors of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 4th-av. and 26th-st., on TUESDAY, the 18th day of May next. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock, noon, until 2 o'clock P. M. of that day.
The transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of May next until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 19th day of May next.
ROBERT J. RIVEN, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, April 24, 1869.

PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK.
Notice is hereby given that upon a vote duly taken, the shareholders owning two-thirds and upward of the capital stock of this association have voted that the said association go into liquidation and be closed, and that it is closing up its affairs accordingly.
WM. CAMPBELL, President.
Dated New-York, May 10, 1869.
This Bank has reorganized as a State Institution, and is conducting business as usual.

COLLECTIONS.
VAN SAUN & CO., BANKERS,
NO. 32 BEGAR-ST., NEW-YORK.
Notes and drafts collected on all parts of the United States and Canadas, and remarks made immediately on advice of payment.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY,
No. 142 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 5, 1869.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF this Company, held this day, the following gentlemen were duly elected trustees for the ensuing year, viz.:
JOHN S. GAVIT, TRACY R. RIGGS,
NEHEMIAH WRIGHT, O. D. F. GRANT,
J. DORSEY RAID, D. G. VAN RANDT,
ALBERT G. GOODALL, WM. M. SMILLIE,
GEO. H. STAYNER.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following officers were selected: John S. Gavit, President; Albert G. Goodall, Vice-President; C. L. Van Sandt, Secretary, and Nehemiah Wright, Treasurer.
C. L. VAN SANDT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, April 6, 1869.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Managers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their office, No. 7 Nassau-st., New-York, on TUESDAY, May 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon.
The polls will be open from 12 to 2 o'clock.
The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 11th day of May, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
CHARLES F. HARTT, Treasurer.

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JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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The Company is authorized to accept the agency of corporations in issuing, registering, or countersigning Certificates of Stocks, Bonds or other evidences of debt.
To act as Trustees of Mortgages of Railroads and other Corporations.
To act as Receiver in cases of litigation.
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As Guardian of Estates belonging to Children.
To act as Executors or Administrators of Estates.
To act as Treasurer and Financial Agent of charitable and religious institutions and corporations.
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REMOVAL.
THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
HAS REMOVED FROM NO. 134 BROADWAY TO NO. 152 BROADWAY,
Northeast corner of John-st.
STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1869:

Cash capital	$300,000 00
Surplus	273,243 77
Total	$573,243 77

J. W. OTIS, President.
R. W. BLEECKER, Vice-President.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.
J. GREWOLD, General Agent.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.
Sealed proposals, addressed to William H. Swift, at Messrs. Ward, Campbell & Co.'s, No. 55 Wall-st., New-York, or R. S. Warren, Jr., at Boston, will be received until noon TUESDAY, May 11, 1869, for the sale of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of the Land Grant bonds of said Company to the undersigned Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the indenture of mortgage, dated April 1, 1868.
The bids will be opened at the office of the Company, in Boston, on WEDNESDAY, May 12, and the accepted bids declared.
WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BARTLETT,
NATHANIEL THAYER, } Trustees.
NEW-YORK, April 29.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
OFFICE OF THE COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY,
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 10, 1869.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columb

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1869.

Amusements this Evening.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Emperor NAPOLEON made a speech at Chartres yesterday in reply to an address from the Mayor of the place, in which he referred to the coming elections, and invited men of all parties "to aid in the advancement of the cause of Liberal Progress, by choosing as their representatives men worthy of such a mission." He was visiting a horticultural exhibition.

The power of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is to be increased for the more effectual repression of outrages in that unhappy country.

The friends of the Mayor of Cork held a great meeting in that city on Saturday evening, and expressed their condemnation of the conduct of the Government toward Mr. O'SULLIVAN, the Mayor.

The Spanish Minister of State, stated in reply to a question of Señor ORENSE, in the Cortes on Saturday, that, although the Government fully recognized the importance of the Gibraltar question, it could not negotiate for the cession of the stronghold until the nation was strongly constituted and financially reorganized.

GENERAL.

The State Legislature adjourned at midnight. The several vetoes of the Governor were taken from the table in the Senate, and all were sustained. Another long and exciting discussion occurred on the Tax Levies, and another Committee of Conference was appointed. They finally agreed upon a reduction of about two millions in the Tammany levies, and their report was ratified in both Houses.

The last rail was laid, and the last spike driven, and the Pacific Railroad completed yesterday. The ceremonies at Promontory Summit, where the two branches were united, attending the completion of the work, were formal and interesting; and the rejoicings in the several cities of the country were general and enthusiastic.

The telegraphic news from Cuba is meagre as usual. General DULCE has returned to Havana from Matanzas, with the volunteers who accompanied him; and fighting is reported in and near Nuevitas, but no particulars are given. The *Saratoga* arrived at Havana yesterday. Dispatches from Washington state that well-informed Cubans give the strength of the army of the insurgents as 25,000 men, and they assert that 9,500 of these are Americans.

The body of an Irishman named KELLY, who disappeared mysteriously from Holyoke, Mass., in March last, was found in the Holyoke Canal on Sunday last. It was very much disfigured and the head was split entirely open, which gives rise to the suspicion that the man was murdered. A Coroner is holding an inquest.

Investigation as to the origin of the burning of the American Whip Company's factory at Westfield, Mass., on Friday, renders it probable that it was caused by rats gnawing matches, as a mess of oil leather scraps and other such stuff which had formed a rat's nest, were found partly burned in the quarter whence the fire started.

The annual meeting and election for officers of the Associated Press of the State of New-York will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel, in the City of New-York, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Wednesday, the 19th inst.

Mayor SHURTLEFF, of Boston, and several members of the City Government, left Boston for Washington on Sunday evening, as a special committee to invite President GRANT, the members of the Cabinet, and other distinguished gentlemen at the capital, to attend the Peace Jubilee which is to be held in Boston in June.

A National Photographic Convention is to be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, from the 1st to the 9th of June inclusive. Nearly every section of the Union will be represented, and several European artists are expected to be present.

The National Bank of Delaware, of Wilmington, has declared a dividend of $2 per share for the last six months.

Two fellows got into a fight in New-Haven on Sunday evening, and one stabbed the other, inflicting, it is thought, fatal injuries. A friend of the injured man, interfering, was also stabbed and killed. The murderer escaped. His name is GEORGE MCKENZY. The man first injured is a German named PETER ELLEWEAN, and his friend, who was killed, was one LOUIS BUHR, also a German.

JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER has arrived in Norfolk, Va.

The Board of Trade of Mobile has suggested the policy of requiring gold in payment for all cotton which shall be sold hereafter in the South, and has appointed a Committee to correspond with the Boards of Trade in other Southern cities, in order to obtain that cooperation and unity of action which, for success, this policy may require.

General WEBSTER, with a detachment of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, left Omaha on Saturday evening for the Pacific Coast.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Cincinnati tomorrow, will be attended by a large number of distinguished officers. General JOHN A. LOGAN will deliver an address to-morrow evening before the assembly; there will be a banquet on Thursday evening, and a steamboat excursion to North Bend, to the tomb of General HARRISON. The headquarters will be at the Spencer House, Cincinnati.

The pictures of Generals LEE and STONEWALL JACKSON that formerly hung in the Council Chamber at Charleston, S. C., have been removed and replaced by pictures of Generals GRANT and SHERMAN.

The Boston Universalist Association, at its recent session, adopted a resolution forming the organization of a temperance party in Massachusetts.

Several leading Democrats in Mississippi have published an address to the people of that State, inquiring all officials, who can qualify, to accept office, and all good citizens, summoned as jurors, to perform that duty without fail.

According to the returns of Assessors, received at the Internal Revenue Department, the income returns for this year are greater than has been returned in any year previous.

The Metropolitan Board of Health held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and transacted a long line of business. Resolutions of instruction to the Health Officer, concerning the treatment of infected vessels arriving at this port, were adopted after much discussion. The Board decided to meet, hereafter, on Wednesdays, and, when necessary, on Mondays and Saturdays.

Five decrees of divorce were granted by the Supreme Court of this judicial district yesterday, by Presiding Justice CLERKE. In three instances the husbands were the parties complainant; in two cases wives obtained decrees against their husbands.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has adjourned to Wednesday, May 12, at 10:30 A. M., at which time all law students who have been favorably reported are requested to attend for the purpose of signing the roll of attorneys and taking the oath of office.

The corner-stone of the First Reformed Church, at Greenpoint, was laid yesterday by Chancellor FERREE, of this City, assisted by Rev. Messrs. FORTER, GUEN, EDDY and others.

Neither Board of the Common Council met yesterday, a majority of the members being in Albany.

Cotton was in light request yesterday at drooping prices. Flour and Wheat were quoted rather steadier and were in fair demand. Corn was much lower and offered freely on a moderate inquiry. Provisions quiet as a rule. Sugars were more active and a trifle dearer. Refined Petroleum was unusually brisk, some 20,000 bbls. having been sold here and 12,500 bbls. at Philadelphia, but at a shade easier figures. Freights inactive.

At the National Drove-yards, yesterday, there were only 121 head of beef cattle, a part of which were sold. Buyers were very few, and sales unsatisfactory. At the new Hudson River Sheep Market, at the foot of Forty-eighth-street, trade in sheep was fairly active. Sales were made from 5c. @5½c. ℔ lb., live weight. Most of the sales were said to have been made at 7c. @8c. ℔ lb., live weight, for sheared sheep. At the Communipaw Market, there were over 100 carloads of cattle, with a dull market, at 16c. @16½c. for choice; poorest lots, 10c. @12c. ℔ lb., net. These cattle were sold at all intermediate prices between 10c. @16c. ℔ lb. Very few were sold for more than 16c. There is more firmness in the swine market; prime corn-fed hogs sell readily at 9¾c. @10c. ℔ lb., live weight; dressed, 12c. @12½c. ℔ lb., with a small number at 12½c. ℔ lb.

The Treasury and the Money Market.

The published purpose of the Secretary to administer an important branch of the Treasury affairs regardless of consequences in the money market, awakens an anxiety which extends far beyond Wall-street. Independence of brokers and the corrupting influence of cliques deserves cordial acknowledgment. But surely it is possible to preserve the Treasury and its policy from speculative contamination without cultivating indifference to the vast and varied interests which are affected by financial changes. A policy predicated upon the doctrine of diversity or antagonism as between the Treasury and the money market, or the Treasury and the industry and commerce of the country, is more than erroneous: it is pregnant with difficulty and disaster. Yet this, as we understand it, is claimed as a meritorious characteristic of the rule laid down by Mr. BOUTWELL for his guidance in the purchase of bonds and the sale of gold.

There would be no ground for complaint if the contempt for consequences applied only to the speculators. The *bulls* and the *bears*, as such, may be properly left to care for themselves. The money market, however, is exposed to embarrassment from other than speculative causes, and for this reason needs continual attention. The experience of the last few days has demonstrated an unhealthy sensitiveness, occasioned by the condition of the currency and the control over American values which is possessed by foreign capitalists. The sympathy existing between money matters here and the financial situation in the great marts of Europe, has been apparent since the establishment of telegraphic connection. But the disturbance, almost the panic, which a change in the rate of interest in London, or the price of United States bonds there, may produce here, could have no more striking illustration than that which last week afforded. If a slight increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount reacts unfavorably upon the price of gold in Wall-street, and stimulates into activity causes which more or less injure every legitimate interest, it is manifest that a state of things exists which the Secretary of the Treasury ought not to overlook. Nothing he can do will avert an evil originating in an inconvertible currency; but at least he should endeavor to mitigate its effects by a judicious use of the means within his reach.

The present tendency of gold is upward, and has been so from the beginning of Mr. BOUTWELL'S official career. For many months its value was all but stationary, and undoubtedly it was kept in that position to no small extent by the action of the Treasury. Intrinsically, perhaps, as compared with other commodities, gold sold below its value, and the present rise, therefore, may not be wholly unnatural. But its long continuance at a lower figure was followed by a general shrinkage of other values. Goods were marked down to suit the price of gold and things generally adapted themselves to circumstances. The speculative inclination to promote an advance was as pronounced then as now; it was restrained by the Treasury policy, which, however impolitic in many respects, and however demoralizing in the agencies employed, contributed to the cheapening of gold and in some measure to the subsequent adjustment of values. The announcement of Mr. BOUTWELL'S determination "not to be governed by the consequences to the money market which may follow" his action, leaves the speculators free to manipulate the gold market according to their pleasure. By withdrawing the hindrance which a conscientious sense of official watchfulness formed, the plans of the speculators for a rise are in effect promoted, and confidence in the future of the gold market is rendered impossible.

Now, renewed uncertainty in the gold market, with the probabilities on the side of an advancing price, is not limited in its results to the Wall-street speculators. All trade, all industry, shares the disturbance and pays the penalty. Unchecked gambling in gold means a universal unsettlement of values, and this again implies widespread embarrassment and distress. There can be no safe operation in any department of commerce, no absolute security in any branch of enterprise, for both are exposed to influences which, though purely speculative, are allowed by the Treasury to act unhindered. How want of fixedness of value and want of faith in the financial prospect will tell upon the comfort of the consumer and the prosperity of the community, every one knows. The painful experience of the last two years will be repeated. Values will be a mere lottery, with the odds always against the classes most entitled to consideration. Mr. WELLS' declaration, that the rich are becoming richer and the poor poorer, will have fresh exemplification.

The stand taken by the Secretary becomes yet more serious in view of the possible complications suggested by the present aspect of our foreign relations. There is enough in the Cuban question and the *Alabama* question to excite uneasiness. The attitude assumed toward Great Britain forbids an expectation of stability or confidence in the London market, so far as our national securities are concerned. And if every little cloud which arises in Lombard-street may throw its shadow over Wall-street, and impart additional uncertainty to a financial system already much too fickle, it is of the highest importance that the power of the Treasury be exerted as far as possible to counteract the mischief, or at any rate to modify its effect upon our commerce and finance.

The fundamental error in Mr. BOUTWELL'S position is the assumption that the Treasury has interests to protect apart from those common to Wall-street and the country. "He thinks the Treasury should be conducted solely with reference to its own interests"—is one of the explanatory remarks offered in his behalf. But the prosperity of the Treasury must be preceded by the prosperity of the public, by whom it will never be reached so long as the movements of industry and commerce are obstructed by speculation in gold and its attendant uncertainty in values. The Secretary errs, then, when he stands aside, and, on the plea of leaving Wall-street alone, virtually plays into the hands of the worst class of speculators. We do not ascribe to him the power of frustrating speculation, or even of regulating, absolutely, the price of gold. But his policy, whatever it be, will either aggravate speculation or abate its evils—will either help to force up the gold premium or tend to make it comparatively steady; and for one or the other of these results he will be held responsible.

Responsibility of Newspapers.

Out of the Young and Dana controversy has grown a sharp discussion as to the nature and extent of newspaper responsibility. The *Nation*, for whose opinions on all public subjects we entertain a very high respect, thus speaks:

> "Now, why should an affair of this kind—full as it is of meanness and baseness from beginning to end—be a matter of any interest to the public at all? What makes it worth while to comment on it? This, and this only—that *it affects deeply the character and influence of the Press*; and on the character and influence of the Press largely depends, in our opinion, the possibility of getting the country out of the slough of corruption in which it now wallows, without resort to very violent and dangerous remedies. The *Sun's* theory that the exposure, even if well-founded, affects nobody but Mr. YOUNG, would, if correct, leave the *Sun* itself without the shadow of an excuse for making it. If Mr. YOUNG were simply Mr. YOUNG, the *Sun* could hardly justify the devotion of four columns to the publication of his private letters and the exposure of his private affairs. What makes his doings and those of his friends in Philadelphia of the least importance to the world at large is that he has, during the last three eventful years, *had almost entire control of one of the most important instruments for the moulding of public opinion in this country*; and that the gentlemen in Philadelphia who now acknowledges that he paid a man for whole months to steal dispatches from another newspaper office, to be used for his own pecuniary benefit, was at the time he did it engaged in 'educating the party' up to higher moral ground about the negro. Considering the kind of people some of the 'educators' of the party during the last five years, have been, the wonder is that it should be even as decent and well-behaved as it is.
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> It is almost impossible to overestimate the influence which a great daily paper may exert on the fortunes of a public man; and if it makes a profession of zeal and earnestness, of course its influence is all the greater. The mere ability which the editor of such a paper possesses of saying anything he pleases to fifty or sixty thousand persons six times a week, gives him enormous power, even if the things he says be never so foolish or absurd. Iteration is in our day one of the greatest of the social forces, and talent, learning and logic have hard work to contend with it. But apart from his editorial comments altogether, he has, in the fact that he supplies and arranges news for the community, the means of making or marring almost any politician's career. He may consign a man to obscurity, or keep him in it, by merely keeping silence about him, or by merely treating his doings or sayings as matters of slight importance, or by making broadcast about his doings and sayings, or spreading false reports about him, or attributing base motives to him. Or he may pick out a worthless adventurer, without a single features in his character or career to recommend him to the consideration of an honest man, and gratuitously pull him into fame and honor by respectful allusions, eulogistic 'notices,' and elaborate reports of his speeches. How all this is done, and what effect it may produce on the reputation of the very best men and very worst men, anybody may see who will take the t o to read the *Tribune's* Washington correspondence or its editorial articles during the Impeachment.
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> Now, nobody will deny that the character of the men who control machinery of this kind is of the last importance to the community. It ought not to be in the hands of persons who have not earned the public confidence, and if it remains in the hands of persons who have forfeited public confidence, the country loses what is ever almost the sole remaining instrument of reform. The influence of all other agencies on public affairs is comparatively slight. The periodical, and above all the daily, Press is engrossing more and more of public attention; and unless its morality grows with its strength, and the men who manage it, having so much to sell, are not respectable men, we might as well ask the leaves, without more ado, to divide our substance between them. Politicians nobody trusts; the Judiciary fewer trust every day; the pulpit has greatly declined in influence; and if the newspapers go over to the enemy, and sell all his angles, what is to become of us? It is, therefore, greatly to be regretted that Mr. YOUNG has not been able to deny the genuineness of the letters, or else offer a satisfactory explanation of them."

In the general opinions thus expressed we of course, agree. But we differ on one point:—whom is the public to hold responsible for the conduct of a newspaper? *Upon* whom is the censure due to its betrayal and degradation, to be visited by the community? Is it the Editor,—who has supreme control of its conduct,—or is it each of the subordinates whom he may employ in his service? Which of the parties is really responsible? which fixes the policy of the paper, and directs how it shall be carried out? In the case of the *Tribune*, who is the responsible man,—Mr. GREELEY or Mr. YOUNG,—the Editor or one of the men employed by him to represent his sentiments and see that they are properly represented and maintained by his newspaper?

If the *Nation's* theory is correct, and the subordinate is to be held responsible and lashed by the public, for the misconduct of the paper, there must be an end of everything like public responsibility for the management or mismanagement of a public journal. The *Tribune*, for example, is known to be edited by Mr. GREELEY. He determines its character and directs its course. If the paper is seen and believed to be honestly conducted,—seeking solely the public interest, and seeking that only by just and honorable means,—the credit of such a course is attributed, and justly, by everybody to Mr. GREELEY. And if it is conducted for other ends and by other means, it is just and right that he should be held responsible for its abuse. Mr. YOUNG is not known to the public in any way. He is not the Editor of the *Tribune*. He has no connection whatever with the paper, except as its employe. True, he has caused himself to be styled and known as the *manager* of the *Tribune*, and the impression has been widely spread abroad that the "manager" of a newspaper is a very great potentate—and that it is among his duties to manage the *Editor*, as well as other details of the paper. This is one of the fictions due to the absurd and disgraceful system of newspaper bragging which has come into vogue, mainly, let us add, under the nurture of the *Tribune*, within the last few years. And Mr. YOUNG is now paying the penalty of his own self-laudations in this respect.

If, now, when a newspaper is caught in flagrant misconduct of any kind,—in selling its influence for money, in betraying the principles it pretends to support, in advocating or whitewashing corruption, or in serving private and personal ends in disregard of the public good, the whole blame is to be thrown upon an unknown subordinate,—or if the public, instead of holding the known and acknowledged Editor to the rigid responsibility which his position involves and implies, goes into the office to inquire which of his assistants really committed the fault, and either after such inquiry, or upon careless or malicious rumor, sets upon some employe and crucifies him for the sin, how does that fix the responsibility on any proper party, or give the least assurance that the same offence will not be committed again?

The true method of reform is to *hold the Editor responsible*, and under that pressure compel him to have as employes only such men as will protect his character from damage and his paper from abuse. But the public cannot regulate the internal arrangements of newspaper offices if it tries never so hard. It cannot expel unworthy subordinates nor castigate them into good behavior, if they are inclined to abuse their trust, by any system of public censure or newspaper censorship. If in this instance the influence of the *Tribune* has been abused, as is alleged, the Editor is the person to whom the public must look for redress and reformation; Mr. YOUNG has nothing to do with the public in this respect.

A West Indian Utopia.

The "latest intelligence by mail" from St. Domingo represents everything there to be in a state of blissful tranquillity and luxurious richness, hardly to be looked for this side of the Isles of the Blest. According to this rose-colored story (of which Mr. BANKS himself need not have been ashamed) "the country is very quiet," the "crops are abundant, particularly tobacco, (that seductive creature comfort,) "the people are orderly and inoffensive," "no hostile expeditions" against the Dominican Government have been even "*heard of* at the capital." President BAEZ "is considered by the majority of the people to be the wisest and most moderate ruler who has been at the head of the Government for many years past," and last, but not least, in this grand climax of terrestrial felicity, "the natives consider annexation to the United States the greatest blessing which could occur."

All this at San Domingo, on or about April 18. In view of such a state of mundane happiness, greater than is vouchsafed to most mortals, are we right to annex this West Indian Utopia? Are we morally and politically fit to bring it under our wing? Ought we to remove this people from the wise and beneficent BAEZ, and expose them to the wiles of Washington and the temptations of Tammany? Ought we not rather, in simple humanity, to let these unsophisticated islanders alone, to enjoy their peace and harmony, or, at utmost, prepare ourselves by a long course of political monasticism and flagellation, to be *annexed to them*?

Meanwhile, however, we have had by Havana telegraph some different news; that, so far from the country being "very quiet," it is agitated with political disorder and convulsed with revolution; that, so far from the people being "orderly and inoffensive," they are prone, yes, habituated to insurrection; "that so far from "no hostile expedition having been heard of," CABRAL is in arms and leading a powerful force against his old foe; that, so far from the people being "in complete harmony with the administration of President BAEZ," some of them have lately defeated his troops in a pitched battle, with heavy loss. And, in fine, whereas we are now told that "the people of all parties, occupations and creeds are anxious for early annexation to the United States," and again that "the natives consider annexation the greatest blessing which could occur," it was only the other day that when one of our ships-of-war appeared to coal in the Bay of Samaná, "the greatest excitement and anxiety were manifested," we are told, lest the event "portended annexation." We know also that CABRAL and his followers are specially opposed to any sale or bargaining of Dominican territory.

On which side the *more cotwoals* are published, and whether the Dominicans do or do not want to be annexed, it is very hard at this distance to decide; but it is clear that the latter must all make up their minds on the subject before we undertake to act.

Open Places and Free Baths.

A report on the parks of this City, lately published, contained a strong argument against the policy, or rather the impolicy, of building upon the old parks of the lower part of the City. It was the old argument that the parks of the City are its lungs, and necessary as such to its hygienic welfare, but more forcibly expressed than in the old and familiar similie. The late sales of St. John's Park and of the breathing spot in front of the City Hospital make the argument at this time of special interest. It would have been stronger, perhaps, if applied to some of our suburban neighbors not wholly surrounded by water, as New-York is, and with more useless surface to dispose of than we have in the lower part of Manhattan Island. But while the parks of New-York are undoubtedly necessary to the health of the City, the space devoted to those in the lower part of the Island is equally necessary and important to its material prosperity. The difficulty is that we do not economically employ these parks or devote them to their proper uses. Without destroying their hygienic advantages, our larger parks might be made of the greatest utility to the business interests of the City by converting them into open plazas. One great necessity of every large and crowded city is open paved plazas, affording not only fresh air but short cuts from locality to locality. The best use to which City Hall Park can be put is that of an open plaza.

Important as parks and plazas are to the health of New-York, they would not be as imperatively demanded if we made a full and proper use of that other hygienic agent, water, of which we have such an unlimited supply at our gates. No city makes such an ill use of its water supply as New-York. Harlem River, so necessary to the future prosperity of the upper part of the City, is without improvement; it is simply a receptacle for trash, and instead of being widened and deepened, it is being filled up. North and East Rivers are sewers and moats; their waters are apparently deemed to be fit only for purposes of navigation, and have never been applied to hygienic uses. Efforts have been made to establish free baths here, but have failed in consequence of the opposition of the City authorities to the scheme. This is much to be regretted; the establishment under strict Police regulations, of ample baths, free to all, would have a good effect on the general health of this City. The Veteran Temperance Corps of this City have engaged in the work of securing the establishment of such baths by the City. They hold a meeting this evening at the church No. 87 Attorney-street, at which we trust they will develop some practical method of establishing free baths for all.

Police Commissioner Acton and His Successor.

THOMAS C. ACTON has left the place he has long filled as Police Commissioner, and his successor has entered upon his duties. The public is deeply interested in the consequences of this change, but we have no power of telling what they may be, and we are not willing in any way to prejudice the public verdict. We hope Mr. SMITH may display all the valuable qualities of him he succeeds; and it will be our purpose, at all times, to do him justice if we say anything. He enters upon a field of severe responsibility, the duties of which cannot be perfectly discharged without great labor, high integrity of purpose, strength and steadiness of will and judgment, a persistent determination to do justice, and, above all, that stern honesty and ability to resist corrupting political intrigues and solicitations, which, unfortunately, are so rare in official life. If he will form and act upon a strong and noble resolve that, as he is an executive officer, bound to select honest and efficient subordinates, bound to equally protect and support all and each of them when they do their duty as well as they can—bound to execute the laws and ordinances at all times as they are, and not when or as he or some politician wishes them to be—he will not engage in party intrigues, nor recognise the dictation of party rings or managers, nor allow the discipline of the police force to fall away, nor the respect of its members for their superior officers to grow less. The public will watch him closely, and judge and criticise him severely.

It is not, however, our purpose to comment upon the duties of the new Commissioner, but to say a few words of Mr. ACTON. He has resigned against the earnest wishes of hundreds of our worthiest citizens, expressed in writing over their own signatures, and his resignation was absolutely necessary, and was tendered solely by reason of physical inability to serve longer. His sickness was produced by labors and responsibilities in the discharge of his official duties exceeding his powers of endurance. His case is a rare and most honorable instance of conscientious devotion to official duty which has actually worn out the physical and mental powers, for no other pecuniary reward than a very inadequate salary, but for that higher reward found in the gratification of a noble purpose of serving the public honestly, efficiently and usefully. It would not be easy to name many similar cases, if any one; though the instances of constitutions broken in the incessant and exhausting pursuit of private gain are by no means rare.

The honesty, zeal and fidelity, and the incessant labor of Mr. ACTON in the discharge of his duties, entitle him to the thanks of this community. For all that is worthy and efficient in the Police force the public is greatly indebted to him. He labored and contrived day and night to elevate its moral tone, to improve its discipline, and to increase its efficiency. He was early and late at his office engaged in investigating charges of delinquency, and in gaining that accurate knowledge of facts that would enable him to do justice to the men. He had a great and honest pride in a force for the improvement of which he deliberately peril his life, and for which he was ready to serve, if he could usefully, to the last moment of his existence. Though stern in discipline and severe in administering justice, and never overlooking personal corruption, he had the respect and confidence of the men under the Board; and every individual of them felt that, if his course was just, he had in Mr. ACTON a firm and uncompromising friend, whom no money could purchase, no political intriguer could corrupt, and no threat or combination could overawe, or, consciously to himself, turn from the path of justice and duty. He was a man of great physical and moral courage, and often gave significant illustrations of the fact. He would alone boldly and defiantly confront the most powerful and seductive attempts of outside officials to lead him from duty into the sevice of politics and gain. He boldly, and for hours together, walked the streets unarmed at night during the great riots, though in receipt of numerous and ominous letters and messages warning him that his life was demanded and would be taken; and he was the most severe and defiant in his denunciation of those whom he believed to be responsible for the riots, and to be most likely to encourage the execution of the threats against his person.

No man in New-York has done so much to make the Police force what it is for discipline, honor and efficiency, as Mr. ACTON; and such was his pride and solicitude in regard to it, that every case of delinquency among its members, and every instance of unmerited censure of them, inflicted personal wounds upon his overworked and sensitive system, and helped to wear him out, until he reached that point where even care and responsibility, without actual labor, was more than he could endure.

His integrity was at all times of the highest quality, and his personal example and influence were always decisively and actively on the side of order, economy, purity and virtue. He was ready and active in doing what ought to be done, and in opposing every demoralizing influence and example. Not unfrequently overheated in language, and always impetuous in manner, his vehemence was for right and justice, and against every form of corruption and iniquity; and he had a heart always open in its sympathies, and a hand familiar with works of charity. He made no money in office, and retires comparatively poor.

But we did not mean to write him an obituary, but simply to remind the public of the debt they owe a man who has worn himself out in their faithful service, and to do some measure of justice to one whose example is as useful as his labors. The public is greatly in fault for indiscriminate judgments of praise and censure; and really honorable and elevating public service does not receive adequate recognition. The man who has done more than any other to raise the policemen of this City from a rabble of corrupt political runners to a disciplined force, and who was never so much as suspected of a dishonorable act in himself, or of screening one in another, whom his political enemies respect, really deserves the grateful memory of his own generation and a monument in the Central Park to commend his example to others.

Amid so much official corruption, it is a consoling fact that the Police Board, as at present organized, has not been seriously accused of any corrupt use of the public moneys; and that while most departments of our municipal government have steadily sunk in the estimation of the public, the discipline of the Police force has steadily improved, and the system has been advantageously imitated in all the principal cities of the Union.

If the system and the administration and the men are not yet all we could wish, they are superior to our general administration, and their comparatively good condition but increases the debt of gratitude we owe to those who have elevated them above the general level.

Correction.

Our correspondent "Querist," whose communication we published yesterday, was in error in saying that the Citizens' Association published a letter during the last Winter urging or favoring the passage of the act changing the mode of electing the members of the Board of Education. The Association published no such letter. Our correspondent probably had in mind the letter signed an "Ex-School Commissioner," published in the TIMES and other papers of March 25, which was understood at the time to have the sanction and approval of the Citizens' Association, or at least of some of its more active members. The letter in question was long and able, and mainly aimed to show that the Board was lavish and profuse in its expenditure of the public money, and that the opposition to the pending bill was unreasonable and unjust. We believe the Citizens' Association did not, in any way, oppose the passage of the bill; but they certainly issued no official letter in favor of it.

MINOR TOPICS.

In directing the Government officers at this port to attend vigilantly to the enforcement of the Neutrality laws, the President has taken a step which is made necessary by our own laws, as well as by international law, and is in the interest of public peace. However we may sympathize with the Cubans or any other people struggling for independence, we cannot ignore the obligations of neutrality and the rights of other Governments.

Now that the Stock Exchange comprises under one organization the Old Board, the Open Board, and the Government Board, an effort has been begun to attach the Gold Room as an integral part of the body. There is no doubt that this would be advantageous in many respects and it will probably in time be consummated.

Now that the Pacific Railroad is completed, what is to be our next great public work? Before the Pacific Railroad we had the Atlantic cable, and before that we had the establishment of our continental telegraph system, and before that—we might go on and enumerate many of our great public works. As it is we have a number of important things on hand, in different parts of the country; but none of them are of such stupendous magnitude as to interest the whole nation. What, then, are we to have next? Is it to be a cable across the Pacific Ocean from California to China? Or—what?

Judge BRENNER'S charge to the Grand Jury yesterday was timely and vigorous. His references to the frauds perpetrated by a "powerful and rich class" through violations of the Revenue laws, were not merely figures of rhetoric; and his remarks in reference to their punishment, and the punishment of the public officials who have connived with them were, we are quite sure, intended to be effective with the Grand Jurors.

In the matter of houses and rents the working people and others of small means in this City are worse off than the residents of any other place in America. Every year, moreover, sees them worse off than the previous year, and the prospects of the future are anything but encouraging. Had it not been for the relief afforded by the removal of large bodies of our population to adjacent districts, we should have been reduced to a condition intolerable for human beings. But yet, for want of system and organization, the industrial classes of the City have not derived the advantages that might easily be obtained from the comparatively cheap lands in the vicinity. The letter we published yesterday on the subject from JOSIAH QUINCY, of Boston, describing the plan that has worked so admirably in Philadelphia, ought to attract the attention of the large numbers of people of limited means in this City who are desirous of becoming owners of homes on easy terms. Everybody has heard of the superior comfort and independence of the workmen of Philadelphia; and everybody knows that a much larger proportion of this class own their homes there than in any other city on this continent or in the world. Mr. QUINCY proposes that the simple plan by which this desirable effect is brought about should be adopted in Boston; but no one can question that it is far more needed here than there or anywhere else. We should like to see the project taken up by our intelligent workingmen, in connection with landowners, and an attempt thus made to elevate to independence those who are now the slaves of capital and fate.

Chief Justice CHASE, in an opinion delivered on a case in appeal yesterday at Richmond, inferentially recognized the constitutionality of the division of the State of Virginia.

In the enthusiastic dispatch which the Mayor of New-York sent to the Mayor of San Francisco yesterday, the part which the newspapers of this City have taken in the building of the Pacific Railroad is appropriately recognized. The newspapers engineered the road, raised the capital for it, and pushed its fortunes in Congress; and now, if there are rascalities connected with it, they will expose them, and wherever the road is imperfect they will compel the Company to mend or reconstruct it. The success of the Pacific Road is as much due to the newspapers as was the triumph of the Government in the war.

Hon. JACOB THOMPSON, of Mississippi, who was formerly Senator from that State, and has now returned to it as a resident after a long pilgrimage in foreign countries, has at once taken ground with the Southern leaders who are determined to labor for the pacific settlement of Southern troubles, and for the quieting of those feelings of animosity which have frequently threatened to culminate in social anarchy. In the speech we published yesterday, he gave some excellent advice to the people of Mississippi and the other Southern States, and it is pleasing to notice that the Southern people seem now to be very willing to receive such advice.

Archbishop SPAULDING has followed the other Catholic dignitaries of the country in uttering a solemn condemnation of the prurient plays that have been so popular on the American stage of late, and also of the prurient dances that have become fashionable with the introduction of Parisian manners. The Bishops and clergy of the Episcopal Church, especially Bishop COX, of this State, have lately been taking similar ground; and the subject has been taken up in a large number of Protestant pulpits. Already there are numberless signs of an improved public taste in the matter.

Why does the Free-trade League expend its energies in this City? Why distribute tracts, plaster the dead walls and old fences with argumentative posters, hold meetings, make demonstrations, and agitate for the "cause" in New-York? The *City is Free trade already* in its sentiment, and there is no necessity for its conversion. The Free-trade League should direct its energies toward the rural districts—toward New-England—toward Pennsylvania, and should expend its energies upon members of Congress during the session. As it is, they are wasting a good deal of powder and paper here.

A new telegraphic safety signal for railroads has recently been put in operation under the direction of Mr. R. STEWART, the Superintendent of telegraphs, and Mr. G. M. PHELPS, the well-known electrician. A New-Jersey paper (the Bordentown *Register*) contains an account of it, and of its application on the railroad at Trenton. It appears to be of the most remarkable simplicity, and of the most perfect adaptation to the purpose for which it is designed. It renders accident to a train from misplaced switches an utter impossibility, and it also provides against accidents to trains when the signal apparatus is deranged from any cause whatever. The signals may be distinguished as far as the eye can reach, thus affording the most ample notice of safety or danger to even the most careless engineer. If this telegraphic signal possess the characteristics described in the *Register*, it will doubtless be used by the railroads as the best means of preventing those accidents at switches which often have such shocking results.

The San Francisco and Sacramento people were rather too fast in the matter of a jubilee for the new "Queen of Thoroughfares," since that gold nail was not driven in and riveted till yesterday. At any rate, we had an idea the rejoicings were to occur simultaneously on a certain day—say the Fourth of July—with messages running along the whole line, from sea to sea, making a magnetic storm all round, and bringing out all the effusion befitting such a cosmopolite sort of inauguration. The occasion concerns all the States—certainly all the States *bridded* by that long railway line—and they should unite in making it memorable.

TELEGRAMS.

Napoleon's Advice to the Voters of France.

More Power to be Given to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The End of the Cuban War Proclaimed by General Dulce.

FRANCE.

Speech of the Emperor—His Advice to Voters.

PARIS, Monday, May 10.

The Emperor visited the Horticultural Exhibition at Chartres yesterday. He was received by the Mayor, who delivered an address. The Emperor made a short speech in reply. He recalled the visit he made to Chartres when he was President. He then referred to the coming Elections, and invited men of all parties to aid in the advancement of the cause of liberal progress by choosing as their representatives men worthy of such a mission.

GREAT BRITAIN.

More Power to be Granted to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

LONDON, Monday, May 10.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. FORTESCUE, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to an inquiry of Lord JOHN MANNERS, said Her Majesty's Ministers were already considering the best means of increasing the powers of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for the more effectual repression of outrages in that country.

The Case of the Mayor of Cork—Indignation Meeting.

LONDON, Monday, May 10.

A great mass meeting was held in Cork on Saturday evening for the purpose of expressing the popular condemnation of the conduct of the Government in the matter of Mayor O'SULLIVAN.

SPAIN.

Position of the Gibraltar Question.

MADRID, Monday, May 10.

In the Cortes on Saturday, Señor CRESPO asked what action had been taken by the Government toward acquiring Gibraltar. Don LORENZANA, the Minister of State, replied that the Government fully recognized the importance of the Gibraltar question, but that, before negotiating for its cession, the nation must be strongly constituted and financially reorganized.

CUBA.

General Dulce Announces the End of the Insurrection—Count Valmaseda's Proclamation in Washington.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 10.

The Spanish authorities proclaim to-night the virtual end of the Cuban rebellion. A cable dispatch this evening from the Captain-General of Cuba to Señor ROMERO, the Spanish Minister to the United States, makes the announcement that the insurrection is virtually terminated and that not more than 1,200 insurgents remain under arms. He also expresses the opinion that further resistance to Spanish rule is almost an impossibility, for the reason, among others, that the small force above alluded to is scattered over the island and concert of action is utterly out of the question. The Captain-General has, from time to time, since the beginning of hostilities, given many rose-colored pictures of the Spanish successes against the insurrectionists, and it is not improbable that there may be more fiction than fact in this, his latest communication.

A copy of the proclamation of VALMASEDA, the Generalissimo of the Spanish forces in the Island of Cuba, which appeared in the TIMES on Saturday, in its Havana correspondence, was received at the State Department to-day. The document in question is considered in official circles here as an outrage and a disgrace to our nineteenth century civilization. Should VALMASEDA put into execution his threat of shooting every man from the age of fifteen upward who may be found absent from his home, and who cannot give a justifiable reason for such absence, and should Americans suffer in consequence, it is impossible to tell to what complications it may give rise. No information whatever has been officially communicated to our authorities to-day in reference to Cuba, but the feeling here in administrative circles is pretty strong on this point, and there is no doubt that any injury to American life or property will be promptly and vigorously dealt with.

Dispatches at Washington—The Extent of the Cuban Army.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 10.

The Government to-day received advices direct from the insurrectionary portion of Cuba, giving information as to the movements in that quarter. Parties here in the interest of the Cubans state that there are now in the Cuban army 25,000 men, 2,000 of whom are Americans, and that about 2,000 of the latter nationality have recently been added to the number. It is said by the representatives of the revolutionary army of Cuba in Washington that success would be placed beyond a doubt, if the United States would recognize the belligerent rights of those who are striving to effect the independence of Cuba, and in that case the men and money already promised would be furnished in abundance.

Return of General Dulce—Fighting Near Nuevitas.

HAVANA, Monday, May 10.

Captain-General DULCE, with the volunteers who accompanied him, has returned from his visit to Matanzas. Fighting is reported to be going on near Nuevitas. No particulars have come to hand.

The United States sloop-of-war *Saratoga* arrived to-day.

The Havana Press on the Action of America.

HAVANA, Monday, May 10.

The Havana Press praises the American authorities for their prompt action in detaining the *Quaker City*. No important news has been received to-day from the interior. Details of the fighting around Nuevitas are still wanting.

Sugar steady. Exchange—Rates unsettered.

Secretary Boutwell's Orders to Collector Grinnell.

From the Evening Post.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 10.

Secretary BOUTWELL has sent orders to the Collector of Customs at New-York to prevent the sailing of several vessels in violation of the Neutrality law of April 20, 1818, at the request of the Secretary of State. Complaints were made to the latter officer by the Spanish Minister that vessels were fitting out to arm against Spanish commerce under letters of Marque, and he therefore asked our Government to interfere in the matter, which has accordingly been done.

A New Strike in the Coal Regions.

MAUCH CHUNK, Monday, May 10.

A strike in the coal regions commenced today, and work is entirely suspended in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions. Nothing has yet been received from Wilkesbarre, but it is supposed that the same state of affairs exists in that locality.

More Revenue Seizures in St. Louis—Arrest of an Embezzler.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Monday, May 10.

More seizures of consignments of coffee and sugar were made by the United States revenue officer this morning. It is said that about 4,000 sacks of coffee, 500 bags of pepper and several hundred boxes of sugar have been sent here from New-Orleans, on none of which has duty been paid.

LEOPOLD HOLLERMAN, clerk of MURDOCK & DAROU, the arrested to-day, charged with embezzling Express Money, left St. Louis from this city Last night the old lowboat *Gray Eagle* sprung a leak and capsized in the Mississippi River, about 30 miles above here. TEAMSTER, BLACK, the pilot, and Hockey OLMSTEAD and JAMES JAMES, deckhands, are supposed to have been drowned.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE.

The Official Response from Oxford—The Challenge Accepted Unconditionally.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Monday, May 10, 1869.

The official response from Oxford University runs thus:

OXFORD, Saturday, April 24, 1869.

To the Committee of Harvard University Boat Club:

GENTLEMEN: We the Committee of the Oxford University Boat Club hereby accept the four-oared challenge to row a race from Putney to Mortlake, according to the terms of your challenge. We remain, gentlemen, yours truly, JAMES C. TIDDY, President; E. G. MARSDEN, Secretary; S. D. DARBISHIRE, Treasurer; A. G. YARBOROUGH, FRANK WILLAN.

VIRGINIA.

Important Decision of the Chief Justice—The Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment.

RICHMOND, Va., Monday, May 10.

Chief Justice CHASE this morning delivered an opinion on an appeal from Judge UNDERWOOD's decision in the District Court, declaring null a sentence of Judge SHEFFEY, of the State Court, on the ground of SHEFFEY's ineligibility under the Fourteenth Amendment. The case was that of CESAR GRIFFIN, a negro, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary for shooting a man.

The Chief Justice read the opinion of the Court, holding that, as the State Government in Virginia had been recognized all during the war by Congress, first at Wheeling and then at Alexandria, the action of the Government in dividing the State had been recognized by the Federal Government, and Senators and Representatives elected by that Government had been allowed seats in Congress. It was under this Government that SHEFFEY had been appointed, and he was therefore a legal Judge as far as the State Government was concerned. The question now came up, whether, being ineligible, he was absolutely removed by the operation of the Fourteenth Amendment. The United States District Judge had decided that he was, but in this examination of questions of this sort great attention is properly paid to the argument of inconvenience; and a construction which must necessarily occasion great public and private mischief must never be preferred to a construction which will occasion neither in so great a degree, unless the terms of the instrument absolutely require such preference. The opinion here shows the anarchy which would be produced in a State by declaring past legal proceedings void. It then considers the character and intent of the third section of the Fourteenth Amendment, which are declared to be punitive. It is clearly against the spirit of the Constitution, which deny to the legislative authority the power to deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, or to pass *ex post facto* laws; and these, if there were no other grounds, are reasons for seeking another interpretation of the amendment than that asked by the previous counsel. The Fourteenth Amendment is not self-enforcing, and needs further legislation of Congress to enforce it; and two months after the judgment now being revised was delivered, Congress passed a joint resolution providing for the removal of all ineligible officers, showing that persons then holding office were held to be *de facto* officers, and also providing the means for their removal by the military. The Court said the Supreme Court had unanimously concurred in the opinion that a prisoner sentenced by a Judge *de facto*, though not a Judge *de jure*, could not be reached by habeas corpus.

The decision of the District Court was reversed, and CESAR GRIFFIN was remanded to the State authorities.

In the United States Circuit Court, this morning, JETER PHILLIPS, to be hanged next Friday, upon a writ of *habeas corpus* was remanded to the State authorities, on the ground that he was sentenced before the Fourteenth Amendment was promulgated.

Brutal Murder in New-Haven.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Monday, May 10.

Last evening a man named GEORGE MCNEENY, got into an altercation with a German named PETER ELLINGER, in front of a boarding-house in Wallace-street in this city, and stabbed him in the abdomen and side, inflicting probable fatal injuries. LOUIS BUSH, a friend of ELLINGER, interfered, when MCNEENY stabbed him also, cutting his heart in two and causing instant death. No provocation for the assault appears to have existed. Officers are in search of MCNEENY.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—Yesterday JOHN HENRY FAY, Secretary of the Workingmen's Association, and late sub-clerk in the Executive Department of this State, shot his negro mistress for wishing to separate from him. FAY then shot himself twice, and said, "I have shot myself; come and kiss me; I am dying." FAY was about 35 years of age, well educated, and came from New-York City. Strong hopes are entertained for the recovery of the colored lady.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 10.—TERRENCE TRLOY, a laborer in SARDINE's brick-yard, at Fishkill Landing, was instantly killed this morning by the caving in of an embankment of clay. He leaves a wife and one child.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Mrs. MARGARET HEATTY, aged 70 years, committed suicide by hanging herself, at Manayunk, with a clothesline. She had been deranged for a year past.

MILWAUKIE, May 10.—FREDERICK B. MILLS, of the firm of CRAIGIN, MILLS & Co., decamped last week after having forged and altered bills of lading, whereby he gained advances on over four thousand barrels of flour more than he actually shipped. His whereabouts are unknown.

BUFFALO, May 10.—Fifty vessels have arrived here from the Upper Lake ports within the last twenty hours. The Spring trade is active.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—A number of distinguished officers have signified their intention to attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which meets in this city on Wednesday. General JOHN A. LOGAN will deliver an address on Wednesday night; there will be a banquet on Thursday night, and on Friday a steamboat excursion to North Bend—to the tomb of General HARRISON. The headquarters will be at the Spencer House.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—MARGARET PEARCE, aged 54 years, from Charleston, S. C., committed suicide at the Merchants' Hotel to-day by taking oxalic acid. Pecuniary difficulties were the cause.

Arrival of the Hamburg Steamship Westphalia.

The steamship *Westphalia*, which left Hamburg April 29, and Havre May 1, reached this port yesterday. Captain SCHWERSER has our thanks for the prompt delivery of our files and letters.

Annual Report of the New-Haven Railroad.

The Superintendent's report of the operations of the New-Haven Railroad for the past year contains, in addition to the figures given in our financial columns, the following facts of interest to the general public:

"During the year, 8,188 passenger trains and 1,674 freight trains passed over the road, the former conveying 2,385,760 passengers. During the past thirteen years, ending March 31st, 1869, 19,971,097 passengers have been transported over the New-York and New-Haven Railroad without an accident to any train, while on that road, that caused the loss of a single life or limb to any passenger so transported. The Company own 37 locomotives, and another has been ordered; and is now being built at Paterson, N. J. During the year these engines ran 699,179 miles, (including 147,274 miles on the Central Road,) being an increase of 10,680 over the number run during the preceding year. This was done at a cost of 9¾ cents per mile for repairs, and 11.1-6 cents per mile for fuel. In addition to the locomotives, the rolling stock of the Company comprises 78 passenger cars, 19 mail and baggage cars, and 44 freight cars, together with a proportion of 34 passenger, 12 baggage, 13 freight, 3 postal, 1 compartment, and 7 sleeping cars of the New-York and Boston Express Line, and 4 passenger and 2 baggage cars of the Shore Line."

The March of Civilization in Delaware—A New Whipping Post.

From the Wilmington Commercial, May 8.

Owing to the dilapidated condition of the ancient whipping post and pillory, the latter, it is said, being unsafe for prisoners to stand on, the Jail Commissioners of the county, in order to meet the demand for the legal vindication of Delaware justice, are compelled to erect a new whipping post and pillory at New-Castle, for the accommodation of convicts to be sentenced at the approaching term of the Court. The new post and pillory will be erected in a very substantial manner, and will afford ample accommodation to all who require its use. [illegible] from which the convict, in a semi-horizontal position, can view the surrounding country, with the magnificent landscapes of the pillory [illegible] This new improvement will be ready for use [illegible] the coming week, and will in reality be one of the sights of our city.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

Opera bouffe at last makes way at this establishment for genuine opera comique, of which, in spite of frequent promises, no specimen has hitherto been offered by the present company. "Les Dragons de Villars" was produced last evening with remarkably good effect, and was received with an enthusiasm hardly to be expected from an audience so long devoted to the coarser quality of musical extravaganza. Without occupying the highest rank among modern French compositions, the works of MAILLART possess a grace, a delicacy, and a certain breadth and boldness of design which give them a real artistic value, and which invariably compel critical respect if they do not always command the widest popularity. "Les Dragons" is among his best—"Gastibelza" alone having established itself more favorably in the opinion of amateurs and the public—and will be welcomed not only as a pleasant contribution to our limited stock of good comic operas, but also as an excellent example of the style now adopted by the more ambitious French writers. It has little positive originality, the composer preferring, like most of his countrymen, to follow the forms created nearly half a century ago by AUBER, instead of striking out new paths to renown. Where AUBER is not more or less directly imitated, Italian methods serve as models, the two being interwoven with peculiar neatness and dexterity. The merit of the work does not lie at all in its invention, but in the clearness and purity of its style, its skillful, and sometimes ingenious, combinations of harmony, and its rich and expressive orchestral treatment. So much being said, it is hardly necessary to add that it occupies a very different position from anything we have had, or are likely to have, from OFFENBACH's eccentric and irrational pen.

The story of "Les Dragons," or, as the English translator has rechristened it, "The Hermit's Bell," is a simple recital of rustic love and adventure, with a slight mixture of military intrigue to heighten its vivacity. The pastoral and the martial elements are picturesquely enough contrasted, and their rapid alternation affords the composer capital opportunities for striking transitions. The performance last evening was a marvel of completeness. None of the customary excuses for the mishaps of first nights were required on this occasion. The choruses were steady, and the orchestra, under M. COLONNE's direction, left very little to be wished for. Most of the ladies and gentlemen concerned in the representation deserved the applause bestowed upon them by the audience. Mlle. IRMA, as *Rose Friquet*, a wayward peasant heroine of precisely the *Punchon* stamp, acted and sang with abundant vigor and brilliancy, and very properly received the warmest complimentary demonstrations of the evening. M. AUZAC's manly and hearty bearing carried him valiantly through the part of the rustic hero, *Sylvani*, notwithstanding a want of vocal clearness unusual with him. M. THOLER, the chief military figure of the opera, exhibited, as is his custom, the most amiable intentions, and exaggerated his natural imperfections, as is also his manner, by a voluminous violence which might be effective in a Peace Jubilee, but which is oppressive and irritating in a small theatre. Mlle. DUCLOS and M. LAGRENTOUL sustained subordinate peasant characters brightly and energetically—the lady especially. The piece was not altogether well mounted. The costumes were accurate, but the scenery was inappropriate and badly painted from beginning to end.

"Les Dragons de Villars" will be repeated on Wednesday and Friday evenings and on Saturday afternoon.

Theatrical.

"ROBINSON CRUSOE" AT WOOD'S MUSEUM.

The pantomime-burlesque of "Robinson Crusoe," now being represented at Wood's Museum, is a gorgeous spectacle and nothing else. It is quite deficient in the comical element which will make plays without words popular long after the blondes shall have become gray and their admirers surfeited with their wreathed smiles. Of actual fun there is none, unless we account a clog-dance and a break-down by a cannibal king, for both of which estimatorial efforts there seems to exist a perennial relish, legitimate cause for merriment. But it appeals strongly to the eye by bright scenery and gaudy costumes, and also by its action, which brings before one for upward of two hours fair women, curious animals, superb pageants, and all the pomp, pride and circumstance of the drama picturesque. All the sets are showy and those illustrating the island effective and remarkably delicate in color and minute in detail. The procession of the tribes, an endless succession of swarthy troops, and armored Amazons, and ostrich-mounted blacks is the most notable of the several displays of dresses. The artistes who figure in "Robinson Crusoe" are all strangers to local playgoers. Mr. R. PATEMAN, who enacts *Friday*, Mr. JOSEPH IRVING, who embodies *Will Atkins*, and Miss PATEMAN, who represents *Submarina* in the prologue, and an ubiquitous mariner during the larger portion of the piece, are the most welcome. Mr. PATEMAN is an admirable serious pantomimist; Miss PATEMAN sings in a manner that indicates taste and vocal culture, and Mr. JOSEPH IRVING acts with an earnestness that reminds one of Mr. HARRY BUCKSTONE, whose strong lungs, however, the fresher actor does not possess. As for Miss MARIE LONSDALE, a pretty creature who has all the self-possession a knowledge of her good looks can give, and all the talent an absolute reliance upon them can supply, and Mr. BARNES, Mr. WALLACE, Mrs. IRVING, and Miss CHAPMAN, the drama will not end with their days. The dancing is not good. The leading sylph, Mlle. FEDER lacks strength of limb, and her associates are the reverse of graceful. An improvement in this respect should be made at once. A record of these few facts will be as fully to the purpose, we think, as a more lengthened review. The story of "Robinson Crusoe," we may add, is commenced in the town of Hull, is continued in the island, and is brought to a close with the opening of a brief harlequinade, in which Mr. C. ABBOTT, a clown skilled in feats of agility and balancing, performs a very curious act. The piece will be played every evening of this week and each afternoon, beside, on and after Wednesday.

COMEDIETTA ENTERTAINMENT AT THE WAVERLEY.

Three English artistes, one of whom, Miss LIZZIE WILLMORE, will be remembered as a member of the company of Niblo's, a twelvemonth ago, are now acting, with several associates, at the Waverley Theatre. The new comers are Miss JENNIE WILLMORE, a very vivacious little lady, and Mr. FELIX ROGERS, who is evidently a very competent low comedian. They played last evening "Miriam's Crime," "The Middy Ashore," and "Ici en Paris Francais," to an audience that almost filled the house, and rendered the three pieces so as to make a pleasant impression upon the spectator. They repeat the performance to-night and to-morrow, but on Thursday they lapse into the inevitable burlesque. The work and its interpreters, commended alike by their newness, then receive attention.

Destructive Fire in Broadway—Loss $75,000.

At a few minutes past 11 o'clock last evening smoke was discovered issuing from the third-floor windows of the five-story marble building No. 520 Broadway, the first floor and basement of which are occupied by KINGSBURY, ABBOTT, GAY & CO., and the upper floors by L. & M. GLASER, both firms being engaged in the hat, cap and fur business. An alarm of fire was given as soon as the smoke was seen, and although the engines were promptly at work, the fire had seized upon the immense stock of furs on the floor and was almost impossible to check. By the strenuous exertions of the firemen, directed by Chief Engineer KINGSLAND, the flames were, however, mainly confined to the third floor, and were finally subdued after an hour and a half of hard labor.

The loss of L. & M. GLASER by fire and water is estimated at $40,000, and of KINGSBURY, ABBOTT, GAY & CO., by water exclusively, at [illegible] although it may somewhat exceed that figure. The building cannot be repaired for less than $[illegible] which makes the total loss about $75,000. The insurance upon the stock are fully [illegible] in City companies, but it was impossible to obtain the names of the companies, owing to the absence of the members of the firms.

THE TURF.

Trotting Match on the Fashion Course, L. I., Between Lady Thorn and American Girl for $2,000—Lady Thorn Again the Winner in Three Straight Heats—Time—2:30, 2:37, 2:39.

The second of the two matches between the famous trotting mares, *Lady Thorn* and *American Girl*, came off yesterday on the Fashion Course, L. I. Each match was for $1,000, but the race yesterday was mile heats, to wagons, and not in harness, as the previous one had been. A great deal of interest was centered on the contest of yesterday, as on the previous race, trotted the preceding Tuesday on the same track. *American Girl* had manifested such a tremendous turn of speed that there was a general impression prevailing that in the hands of a clever capable driver she could have won the race. On that occasion, after two heats had been trotted and lost, DAN MACE had been induced to take the reins over her as a forlorn hope, and although he had never driven her before, he made so close a struggle of it that the judges decided the third a dead heat. Too much, however, had been taken out of the mare previously for him to win the race, but the inability of her original driver to handle her to advantage was rendered conspicuously evident. It was thought that her owner, feeling this plain fact, would have been induced to put his mare into the hands of a driver capable of controlling her and displaying her fine turn of speed to advantage, but on arriving at the course yesterday, it was found that her old driver was again to pilot her in the race, and the knowledge of this fact caused *Lady Thorn* to become a tremendous favorite, $100 to $60 and even longer odds in some isolated cases being wagered on her winning. Had DAN MACE been driving *American Girl*, the betting would have been very heavy and approximated almost to even money between the pair. As in the previous race, after two heats had been trotted and lost, a change of drivers behind *American Girl* took place, RODEE being substituted for MACE, but although he handled her with fine skill and judgment, the chance of her winning had already been extinguished by the result of the two previous heats.

FIRST HEAT—A fine start was had, both horses going locked together around the turn, but on passing the quarter-pole, (37½ seconds,) *Lady Thorn* had her neck and shoulders in front. Along the backstretch, and to the half-mile, (1:15) the *Lady* was half a length ahead, but was unable to shake off her formidable opponent. On the third quarter the *Girl* suddenly left her feet, and before she could be brought to a square trot *Lady Thorn* had opened a gap of two lengths, which she maintained up the stretch, and won the heat in 2:30; *American Girl* making a double break inside the distance.

SECOND HEAT—Betting $100 to $12 on *Lady Thorn*. The *Girl* got a length the best of the start, and she rapidly opened out a gap of two lengths, and taking the pole from her opponent, she was fully that distance in front at the quarter-pole, passed in 37 seconds. On the far side she seemed to out-trot *Lady Thorn* completely, and was three full lengths in front at the half-mile mark, (1:12.) But she was unable to maintain the great rate of speed, and breaking into a run on the Flushing end *Lady Thorn* passed her, and carrying her to a finish in the home stretch, beat her home easily by a length in 2:37.

THIRD HEAT—Another driver, M. RODEE, now took his seat behind *American Girl*, and the confidence of the backers of the latter rose slightly; the odds offered being freely taken. But the change of drivers had been made much too late, for although RODEE drove the *Girl* in a much superior manner than she had been in the two previous heats, *Lady Thorn* won the heat and race easily in 2:39.

SUMMARY.

FASHION COURSE, Long Island, May 10.—Match $2,000, mile heats, 3 in 5, to wagon.

D. Pfiffer's b. m., Lady Thorn..... 1 1 1
P. Mance's b. m., American Girl..... 2 2 2

TIME.

	Quarter Mile.	Half Mile.	Mile.
First Heat	0:37¼	1:15	2:30
Second Heat	0:37	1:14	2:37
Third Heat	0:37	1:14	2:39

The Meeting of the Greenland Blood-Horse Association.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Monday, May 10.

The meeting over the course of the Greenland Blood-Horse Association opened with a very large attendance, delightful weather and the track in very fair condition. The first race was for three-year olds, mile heats, $20 entrance, $400 added by the Association, $25 forfeit, and closed with nine entries. The following is a summary:

J. Jackson & Co.'s Hessaq, by Vandal, dam Dixie, by Stevenson.....	1	1
A. Keene Richards's ch. c., by imp. Bonnie, dam Mary Cass.....	2	4
D. J. Crosby's ch. c. by Bonnie Scotland, dam Yorkshire.....	4	2
Captain Gee's ch. c. Stockwell's ch. c. Harvey Williams, by Lexington, dam Volga.....	3	3
S. T. Drake's ch. c. Joe Allen, by Joe Allen, dam Boston.....		Dist.

Time—1:51½, 1:52.

The second race, for the St. Charles Purse of $600, for all ages, four-mile dash, resulted as follows:

Redding & Co.'s b. c., 4 years, by J. C. Stoner, dam by Yorkshire..... 1
John Clark's b. h., 6 years, by Colonel..... 2
Time—One mile, 1:58; two miles, 3:57; three miles, 5:41; four miles, 7:27.

In the first race *Hessaq* was decidedly the favorite in the pool, selling 2 to 1; and in the second race JACKSON & Co.'s bay horse was the favorite.

Trotting on the National Course at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, May 10.

Patchen, of Baltimore, won the $500 purse to-day on the National Course, mile heats, best three in five. *Mountain Maid*, of Philadelphia, won the first heat, time 2:28¼; the *Star of the West*, of Chicago, the second, time 2:27¾, and also the third in 2:31¼. *Patchen* won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats; time, 2:34¼, 2:31 and 2:33. Was drawn after the first heat. There was a large attendance, and each of the contending horses was from time to time the favorite until the conclusion of the contest.

GREAT FIRE AT PATERSON.

Destruction of the Murray Silk Mill and Eleven Dwelling-Houses—A Total Loss of $250,000.

Yesterday afternoon Paterson was the scene of the largest conflagration that has ever occurred in that city. At 1:30 o'clock smoke was discovered issuing from the rag storehouse of MICHAEL MORRIS, on Jersey-street, and the fire alarm was given accordingly. Before the engines, however, arrived at the storehouse of MORRIS, a column of smoke was pouring from the upper windows of the Murray Silk Mill, located on Mill-street, and extending through to Jersey-street. Several men and boys were on this floor, and were plainly visible to the anxious crowd below. Some, making through the dense smoke, made their escape by the stairs. The last one, a lad of 18, named BENJAMIN GARSIDE, came to the door, and evidently meditated making a leap for life. A moment's hesitation closed all chance of escape through the burning building, and the crowd below shouted to him not to jump. With great presence of mind, he ran along the cornice for a few feet, and gathering himself for a final effort, made a spring at the roof of a frame building, nearly twenty-five feet below, and at least fifteen feet off. No one expected to see him alive again, but he had fortunately landed on the gutter of the house and he was saved. By the time the attention of the multitude was relieved from the perilous situation of this youth, the flames were beyond control. Five or six separate dwellings on Jersey-street were burning fiercely, and the Murray Mill was beyond all hope. At 2:15 the walls of the mill fell in with a tremendous crash, and the adjacent buildings were becoming very much heated. In the immediate vicinity of the Murray Mill are the Locomotive Works of GRANT, DANFORTH & ROGERS, and serious fears were entertained lest the flames would communicate to this manufactory. After two hours of hard work by the engines, the danger was obviated, and opportunity given to estimate the losses. The Murray Silk Mill, owned by JOHN ENYLE & Co., was a large four-story brick building, built with iron frame work. Attached to it were a number of smaller buildings of one and two stories. The mill is nearly new, having been completed last Fall, at a cost of about $100,000. All the books and accounts were saved, and several thousand dollars' worth of stock. Eleven tenement-houses, mostly tracts owned by MICHAEL MORRIS, Esq., were consumed, scarcely anything being removed from them.

The inefficient supply of engines was very noticeable. The steamers, twelve in number, were prompt, and did well, but could make no headway against a fire that might have called out the whole Metropolitan Fire Department. There were three or four old-fashioned hand engines, making much noise but doing little execution. The insurance companies have congratulated themselves that there was no insurance on the stock or buildings concerned. The Murray Silk Manufactory has upon its pay rolls nearly three hundred employed, all of whom will be thrown out of work, and many will be destitute of clothes also, having left on the same day for school and home. It appears that in the mill there was a large assortment of new machinery, consisting of valuable looms, spindles, dye, &c., all of which had to be imported at a heavy cost. The machines were recently put in, and upon the looms was silk in different stages of manufacture valued at $80,000, all of which was lost. The tenement-houses might be valued at $60,000.

The total damage is as follows:

The Murray Silk Mills buildings, $150,000; [illegible]

THE RIOT AT HUDSON CITY.

Two of the Wounded Men Spirited Away—Investigation Before the Recorder.

The riot at West End, Hudson City, on Saturday night, still excites the attention of the people in that locality, and a large crowd was present yesterday at the examination before Recorder ALDRINGE.

Mrs. Anna Coed, wife of John Coed, who was beaten by the rioters so that his recovery is doubtful, testified that about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon three men came to the house and drank some ale; after the beverage had eaten their supper they went into the bar-room; one of the three men, James Nolan, asked what was the matter with the men, remarking that they "looked scared, as though they feared there was going to be a fight;" witness told him there men were boarders; he then said, "We are scared—there are only two of us, and one of us can whip any man in the house;" Mr. Howard then came in, and told them he did not want any fighting there; James Nolan repeated his challenge, and witness' husband then came in and put them all out; soon after witness saw the crowd coming down the hill, and heard them smashing the windows, but did not see the fight.

Philip Hilgen, who was shot in the arm, testified that he saw William Burke with a shutter in his hands, driving it through the window, breaking the glass; then saw a man come to the window on the inside and discharge a pistol; after witness was shot he ran up the hill.

A boy named *Patrick Mangon*, residing on Reservoir-lane, testified that about six o'clock on Saturday evening he was near the brick hotel and saw about 200 persons around it; heard the report of a pistol; went to the spot, and there found William Nolan, Jr., lying on the ground; he said he was shot, and witness helped to carry him home; the man that was said to have fired the pistol got up and ran away; his face was cut and bleeding; witness believed that he was the man, that the crowd were running after.

The evidence being concluded, JAMES NOLAN was examined and said: "All I know is, that I was in the house, got some ale and paid for it, and was chucked out of doors; I do not know what occurred after that, nor anything about the riot." The prisoner was then recommitted to the County Jail without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, now in session. The arrest of WM. NOLAN, Sr., and WM. NOLAN, Jr., (the first having been stabbed in the neck and the latter shot in the side,) was ordered by the Recorder, but on the certificate of Dr. NOBLE, that it was not advisable to remove them that night, they were not taken into custody. It now appears that they were removed by their friends between 1 and 2 o'clock on Sunday morning and are supposed to be secreted in New-York.

The Women's Bureau.

The Women's Bureau is the title by which the house No. 46 East Twenty-third-street is to be known after to-night. It is a good-sized four-story building, well furnished, and has been placed by its owner in the hands of various societies of women, to be used for their aid and convenience. The object of this enterprise has been frequently misstated, and as it will be thrown open to-night for the reception of special guests, it is well to give a glance at the scheme by which the Women's Bureau is to assist, promoting the ends Mrs. ELIZABETH PHELPS, the donor, and Miss SUSAN B. ANTHONY rightly stand first on the list of its projectors. It is proposed to pay a moderate percentage on the investment in the building by the rent of rooms to women's societies. To carry this project through, the sum of $5,000 will be required. The great convenience and benefit of this handsome bestowal is to be seen at a glance, and the different unions which take possession are devising ways to render it increasingly useful. The Working-women's Association can receive orders for work, so that the operative will reap the profit of reasonable prices directly, without losing them in the grasp of an employer. To these rooms, any woman of talent may send her picture, her statuette, her wood carving, or her tasteful needlework exhibited awhile and sold. These societies find a place of meeting, with refined surroundings, free from the contact of public places. Here the Art Association will furnish its room with models, drapery and every facility for study in common. Dramatic and literary societies may hold their unions and give receptions, either purely social or in aid of their objects. If a noted woman, HARRIET HOSMER or EMILY FAITHFUL or ROSA BONHEUR, comes to New-York, she can be received as the guest of the establishment. The aim of the donor is that it shall be a refuge of liberty and help to all these objects. A large and fashionable company have signified their intention to be present, and the reception will assemble many literary and humanitarian notables.

The Jersey Grand Jury Case.

Mention was made in Sunday's TIMES of the arrest of one James S. Williams on a charge having sent an indecent letter to a Miss WALTERS, of No. 47 Eldridge-street. He was committed by Justice HOGAN, in default of bail, to keep the peace. Williams' real name is MARSHAL S. SMITH, of No. 405 Broome-street, and a resident of Jersey City. He was yesterday taken before Judge QUEREL, of the Supreme Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, who released him from confinement in the sum of $2,000 bail.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHANGES.—The Collector of the Port has directed that the store of Mr. RODNEY J. MASON, No. 2 Bridge-street, shall be designated as General Order Store of that district. This change has been made by the Collector with the same views of economy which have so far distinguished his official action.

The Meriden Britannia Company,
NO. 129 BROADWAY,
Would call attention to a valuable patented improvement in
SILVER-PLATED SPOONS AND FORKS,
by which their patent metal subject to wear receive an extra coat in every place where the usual thickness, viz.: on the back of the handle, bend of the bowl, and points of tines, shows the first.
This process adds three fold to the durability of goods so plated, at an additional expense of only 25 per cent above our Standard Plate. All spoons and forks stamped "1847, Rogers Bros. XII," and with our trade mark, are plated as above.
We also call attention to the new patent
PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHER,
which is warranted more durable than any heretofore offered, and is pronounced by Dr. S. Dana Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, and other eminent medical authorities, to be "perfectly free from any deleterious ores or injurious, and to preserve water pure," which is not the case with ice pitchers not porcelain-lined.
We are also introducing a valuable novelty for a BAKING DISH, which is porcelain-lined and fire proof, with an elegant silver-plated receiver, to be used when ready for the table, which will retain the heat at least twice as long as ordinary dishes.
Our facilities for producing fine plated ware are unsurpassed. Having the largest manufactories of this kind in the world, and employing the most experienced mechanics to be found either in this country or Europe, we are enabled to offer the most novel designs and the best goods.
WEBSTER'S PATENT SPOON AND FORK.
ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL, SILVER AND WHITE METAL TABLE AND COMMUNION WARE,
of every description, to be found in this country.
The above goods are for sale by the principal dealers in Silver-Plated Ware, and to the trade only, by the MERIDEN BRITANNIA COMPANY,
No. 129 Broadway, New-York,
And at the manufactories, West Meriden, Conn.

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PIANO-FORTE WAREROOMS
REMOVED TO
5TH-AV., CORNER OF 16TH-ST.
These instruments are used by Mme. PAREPA-ROSA, Miss LOUISE EKLLOGG, Miss ALIDE TOPP, S. B. MILLS, J. N. PATTISON, HARRY SANDERSON, GEO. F. BRIDGE, C. JEROME HOPKINS, A. R. PEASE; and considered by every musician of note the
BEST PIANOS NOW MANUFACTURED.
An Old Story but a Good One.—DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR relieves the most intense agony in a few moments, draws out all inflammation, reduces swellings, and always heals without scar. Never fails; 25 cents. Sold everywhere.
The Attention of Capitalists is Called to the sale of the Long Island Railroad, which is to be sold at auction by E. H. LOMAX & Co. ON WEDNESDAY, May 12, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, valuable property on Prospect Park, Flatbush, East New-York, Jamaica, Dobb's Ferry, &c. Terms of sale—cash on delivery of the deed. Maps at the auctioneers' office.
Hair Dye. Hair Dye. Hair Dye.—The genuine W. A. BATCHELOR'S Hair Dye is the best in the world. The perfect dye—harmless, reliable, instantaneous; black or brown. Sold everywhere, and properly applied at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond-st., N. Y.
The American House, Boston.—Its central location, admirable management and extensive cuisine have made it a public favorite for years past. Newly furnished and all late improvements added.

MARRIED.

FORCE—LACEY.—In Dresden, Saxony, on Monday, April 26, by Rev. J. H. Smart, Chaplain to the British Legation, SILAS C. FORCE, of New-York, to EMMA SULLIMAN, daughter of the late Eleazar Lacey, of Brooklyn.

DIED.

BRADISH.—At Harlem, on Sunday, May 9, CORNELIA BELL, aged 1 year, daughter of John G. and Suzanne B. Bradish.

Relatives and friends of the family, and of her grandfather, Joseph P. Simpson, are affectionately invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday, 11th inst., at 11 A. M., from the residence of her parents, 123d-st., first door east of Lenox-ave.

CAMERON.—On Monday, May 10, JULIA STRONG, daughter of George H. and Julia W. Cameron, aged 9 months.

Notice of funeral in Wednesday's papers.

GORE.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, May 10, HORACE H. GORE, aged 32 years and 27 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from No. 201 Sackett-st., Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

GOREN.—On Sunday, May 9, after a lingering illness, RODOLPH, the youngest son of Camille and the late Geo. W. Goren, in the 20th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his mother, No.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday was a particularly brisk and interesting day. Three grand sales were held, and they were all eminently successful. The fact that there is a great demand for desirable country property must, by the result of these sales, be considered as established. In each instance the property offered was first-class, and each sale attracted a large crowd.

The sale of Rutherford Park property by Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., was as entire success, and it was also one of the best managed sales of the season. The boat to meet the special train left the foot of Chambers-street promptly at 11 o'clock. Arriving on the Jersey shore the train was found with the locomotive attached, and all ready, as soon as the passengers were seated, the train moved off, and proceeded quickly and without stops to the Rutherford Park depot, where a large number of vehicles, stages, carriages, open wagons and all sorts of comfortable traps were stationed, waiting to convey the visitors to the place of sale. On the train each passenger was supplied with a map of the property to be sold, and in addition to that, received in exchange for his excursion ticket a return pass, good for passage on any regular train during the day. This afforded great satisfaction to very many. It frequently happens at sales of this kind that a business man may take two or three hours to himself for the purpose of purchasing a lot or two; that being done, he desires to return to his office as quickly as possible. Under the old system he would be obliged either to pay his fare back or wait for the special train, which might not leave for a couple of hours after he had finished his business and was ready to depart. This frequently occasioned considerable dissatisfaction. Yesterday, however, this evil was entirely remedied, and every purchaser enabled to come back to the City as soon as he wished. On the grounds a really excellent lunch was prepared, to which the four or five hundred visitors did complete justice. After they had partaken liberally of the solid and liquid comforts, and before the first sense of enjoyment had passed away, and while they yet remembered their delightful sail and ride and last glass of wine, the auctioneer and owner entered their carriage and proceeded to the spot where the first lot to be sold was located. The bidding commenced very spiritedly, and continued so to the end—there was no flagging, no dullness, and no lack of enthusiasm. Mr. BLEECKER, whose reputation is world-wide, and who thoroughly understands how to handle an audience, was in fine health and spirits. Encouraged by the good humor and evident desire to buy of the many gathered around him, he entered heartily upon his duties, and at the very start created a favorable feeling and an interest which continued unflagging to the close. The sale was in every way a great success. The prices obtained were excellent, the buyers and sellers both satisfied, the entire assemblage well pleased, and all returned to the City at an early hour in good humor, fully satisfied, and almost as fresh as when they left it. Mr. CHARLES A. FROME, who assisted Mr. BLEECKER throughout the sale, is entitled to the special thanks of the visitors. Ever courteous and gentlemanly, he in many ways added to their comfort, furnished information cheerfully to all who asked, and by his promptness and evident desire to please, made himself very and deservedly popular. It is to be hoped that he will in all future sales accompany and second the auctioneer as ably as he did yesterday. After the sale several gentlemen, who are interested in such matters, visited the stock farm of Mr. JAMES S. WATSON, which immediately adjoins the property sold. Mr. WATSON received them in person, and treated them very hospitably, after which he detailed one of his men to show them the beauties of his stables. They are very comfortable, finely arranged and contain a large number of thoroughbreds, who will probably make names for themselves in the days to come. The grounds are nicely laid out, the exercise track in good condition and the general surroundings very pleasing.

The sale of Newtown lots by Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER was an equally great success. The boat and train connected promptly. Over five hundred persons attended, and they were all in excellent spirits. Before the sale, a very liberal lunch was served up; all were satisfied; no one went away hungry, and good humor everywhere prevailed. Mr. JOHNSON made a very witty opening speech; took entire possession of his audience, and carried them with him to the close. The same improvement, as regards railroad tickets, was introduced at this sale, and was as generally appreciated. The sale continued until 3:30 P. M., at which time about 225 lots were sold. It was then thought advisable to adjourn the sale, although the bidding had not fallen off in the least, in order to enable the vast crowd to return to New-York by sundown. This was accordingly done. The remaining lots will be sold at the Exchange Salesroom on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 12 M., when a large attendance and a quick sale may be fairly expected.

Mr. JAMES M. MILLER had a very satisfactory sale of the property belonging to the estate of LORING ANDREWS, and located at Fordham, Westchester County, N. Y. A large number of persons attended; the bidding was prompt, and the prices good.

Taken altogether, yesterday was one of the most noticeable days of the season. Last week closed dull and heavy, this one has opened bright and well. It will probably continue so to the end. The property to be sold is generally desirable, and such property always finds a good market.

The next grand out-of-town sale will take place on Thursday, 13th inst., by Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, JR. & BRO., at Roselle, N. J., and consists of 100 villa lots, beautifully located on elevated ground, in fine condition for building purposes and surrounded on all sides by magnificent country. This town has proved very rapidly within the last two years and is rapidly increasing. The railroad communication with this City is excellent, and it possesses very many other advantages. A liberal lunch will be provided, and every effort made to insure the comfort of the guests. Maps and free tickets may be had of the auctioneers at their office, No. 32 Pine-street.

The following-described pieces of property will be offered at the Exchange Salesroom to-day:

Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & Co. will, to close the estate of the late N. HARRIS, offer the two-story brick front house and lot No. 125 Henry-street, north side, between Rutgers and Pike streets. Also, the desirable residence situate on the corner of First-avenue and Fourth-street, Mount Vernon, Westchester County, containing about one acre. The house is two and a half stories, frame, 26x36, with a two-story frame extension of about 28 feet. On the premises is a good stable and all the necessary outbuildings, and abundance of fruit.

Messrs. E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will offer six valuable lots, commencing on the northeast corner of Henry and Luquer streets, Brooklyn; corner lot 22x77 feet, inside lot 21x77 feet; rear lot 36x107 feet.

Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. have an executor's sale of Hudson River property at Dobb's Ferry, being the residence and estate of the late JAS. B. DANFORTH, known as "Dry Brook." The property comprises over 126 acres of land, and will be offered in parcels varying from three to five acres. It is convenient to the railroad station and steamboat landing at Dobb's Ferry, and is delightfully situated.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

4 lots on s. e. corner of Aqueduct-av. and Andrews-place, each 25x100, Mr. Shepherd, each ..... $[illegible]
3 lots on Andrews-place, adjoining, each 25x100, Mr. Burney, each ..... [illegible]
1 lot, 25x100, n. w. corner of Grand-av. and Andrews-place, each 25x100, Mr. Shepherd, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots s. e. corner of Aqueduct-av. and Buchanan-place, each 25x100, Mr. Hopkins, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Buchanan-place, adjoining, each 25x100, Mr. Ramsey, each ..... [illegible]
1 lot, n. w. corner Buchanan-place, adjoining same size, Mr. Shepherd, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots s. w. corner of Grand-av. and Buchanan-place, each 25x100, Mr. Hopkins, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots n. e. corner of Grand-av. and Buchanan-place, each 25x100, Mr. Shepherd, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on s. w. corner of Grand-av. and Buchanan-place, each 25x100, Mr. Hopkins, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots s. e. corner of Aqueduct-av. and Wadsworth-st., each 25x100, Mr. Shepherd, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Wadsworth-st., adjoining, same size, Mr. Wagner, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on s. w. corner of Grand-av. and Wadsworth-st., each 25x100, Mr. Wiswell, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on n. e. corner of Grand-av. and Buchanan-place, each 25x100, Mr. Hopkins, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Buchanan-place, adjoining same, Mr. Wagner, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Buchanan-place, adjoining same size, Mr. Ramsey, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Buchanan-place, adjoining same size, Mr. Wagner, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots s. w. corner of Grand-av. and Wadsworth-st., each 25x100, Mr. Squires, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Wadsworth-st., adjoining, same size, Mr. Fragler, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Wadsworth-st., adjoining, same size, Mr. Shepard, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Wadsworth-st., adjoining, same size, Mr. Dennis, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on s. e. corner of Old Macomb's Dam and Evelyn-place, each 25x100, Mr. Vennen, each ..... [illegible]
2 lot on Evelyn-av., adjoining, same size, Mr. Fragler ..... [illegible]
4 lots s. w. corner of Grand and Evelyn-av., each 25x100, Mr. Frank, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots n. e. corner of Grand-av. and Wadsworth-st., each 25x100, Mr. March, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Wadsworth-st., adjoining, same size, Mr. Answer, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Wadsworth-st., adjoining, same size, Mr. Demond, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Wadsworth-st., adjoining, same size, Mr. Demond, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on n. w. corner of Wadsworth-st. and Central-av., each 25x100, Mr. Demond, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on s. e. corner of Grand-av. and Evelyn-place, each 25x100, Mr. March, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Evyn-place, adjoining, same size, Mr. Page, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Evelyn-place, adjoining, same size, Mr. March, each ..... [illegible]
3 lots on Evelyn-place, adjoining, same size, Mr. Weman, each ..... [illegible]
3 lots on s. w. corner Evelyn-place and Central-av., each 25x100, Mr. Demonde, each ..... [illegible]

RUTHERFURD PARK, N. J.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

1 plot, block A, 75x200x100 ..... $2,010
1 plot, block A, adjoining, 75x100 925
1 plot, block A, adjoining, 75x100 925
1 plot, block B, 75x197x200 3,010
1 plot, houses and barn 14,000
2 plots, adjoining, 50x200 1,850
2 plots, in rear of the above, on block B, 50x100 1,600
2 plots, block C, 50x100 2,040
2 plots, block C, adjoining 650
2 plots, block D, 50x125 3,300
1 plot, block D, adjoining, same size 1,750
1 plot, block D, same size 750
1 plot, block E, 50x170 1,700
1 plot, block E, adjoining, same size 1,700
1 plot, block E, adjoining, same size 1,175
1 plot, block E, adjoining, same size 1,600
1 plot, block E, adjoining, same size, in rear 840
1 plot, block G, adjoining 750
1 plot, block G, adjoining 750
1 plot, block G, adjoining 315
1 plot, block G, adjoining 315
1 plot, block G, adjoining 315
2 plots, block G, in rear of the above 1,275
1 plot, block G, adjoining 510
1 plot, block G, adjoining 510
1 plot, block F, adjoining 600
1 plot, block F, adjoining 600
1 plot, block F, adjoining 1,400
1 plot, block F, adjoining 700
1 plot, block H, adjoining 700
1 plot, block H, adjoining 700
2 plots, block H, adjoining 1,400
2 plots, block H, adjoining 1,400

NEWTOWN, L. I.

By Johnson & Miller.

4 lots on Summit-st. and Chicago-av., each ..... $[illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st., rear of above, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st., rear of above, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st., rear of above, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st. and Chicago-av., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st. and Summit-st., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Chicago-av., rear of above, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Prospect and Chicago avs., each ..... [illegible]
1 lots on Summit-av., each ..... [illegible]
1 lots on Summit-av., each ..... [illegible]
1 lots on Summit-av., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Chicago and Prospect avs., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Chicago and Prospect avs., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Chicago-av., rear of above, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Prospect-av., rear of above, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Chicago and Prospect avs., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Prospect-av., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Chicago and Prospect avs., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Chicago-av., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Prospect-av., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Evergreen-av., rear of above, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Chicago-av., and Sayden-place, each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Sayden-place, rear of above, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Sayden-place, rear of above, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Sayden-place, Newtown road ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Sayden-place, Newtown-av., each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Sayden-place, Newtown-av., each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Sayden-place, Newtown-av., each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Sayden-place, Newtown-av., each ..... [illegible]
1 lot on Sayden-place and Chicago-av. ..... [illegible]
1 small barn ..... [illegible]
1 large barn ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Sayden-place and Chicago-av., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Chicago-av., each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Sayden-place, each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Evergreen-av., each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Evergreen-av., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Evergreen-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Evergreen-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Evergreen-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Sayden-place, n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Evergreen-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Evergreen-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Evergreen-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Prospect-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Prospect-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Prospect-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
1 lot on Summit-st., n. e. ..... [illegible]
1 lot on Summit-st., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Summit-st., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Summit-st., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
2 lots on Summit-st., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st. and Toledo-av., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st. and Toledo-av., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Summit-st. and Toledo-av., each ..... [illegible]
1 lot on Summit-st., n. e. ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Toledo-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
4 lots on Toledo-av., n. e., each ..... [illegible]
12 lots on Toledo-av. and Prospect-av., each ..... [illegible]

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Canal-st., No. 110, 24.3x78.3 ..... $[illegible]
Canal-st., No. 516, 19.7x98x18.5x70 ..... [illegible]
Eldridge-st., n. e., 125.2 ft. n. of Rivington-st., 25x84 ..... [illegible]
Houston-st., n. e., 124.4 ft. n. of Bleecker-st., 24.9x77.4 ..... [illegible]
Franklin-st., n. e. cor. Washington, 39.2x54.4 ..... [illegible]
Greenwich-st., n. w. cor. Morris ..... [illegible]
Lexington-av., n. e., 80.5 ft. n. of 52d-st., 25x100 ..... [illegible]
Madison-av., w. s., between 45th and 46th sts., 1 block 25x100 ..... [illegible]
Madison-av., No. 182, dimensions not stated ..... [illegible]
South-st., Nos. 72 and 74, dimensions not stated ..... [illegible]
Monroe-st., n. s., 124.4 ft. e. of Scammel-st., 62x84 ..... [illegible]
Walker-st., from 112, 114 and 116, 61.8x102.2x54.8x102.7 ..... [illegible]
7th-st., n. s., 187.11 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x100.10½ ..... [illegible]
7th-st., n. s., 162.11 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x100.10½ ..... [illegible]
7th-st., n. s., 137 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100.4 ..... [illegible]
12th-st., n. s., 94.89 ft. w. of Greenwich-st., 19x[illegible] ft. 10x8.7x4.6x8.6x19.2 ..... [illegible]
18th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 4th-avenue C, 25x100.4x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
102d-st., n. s., 162 ft. e. of 8th-av., 27x100 ..... [illegible]
102d-st., n. s., 189 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route to the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU...SATURDAY, May 15
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE...SATURDAY, May 22
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT.SATURDAY, June 12

Rates of passage (gold in U. S. coin, twice lawful):
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $80.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $95.
Mail steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Passengers traveling by way of Southampton, from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 52 Broadway.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

SCOTIA.....WEDNESDAY.....May 12
CHINA.....SATURDAY.....May 15
CUBA.....WEDNESDAY.....May 19
AUSTRALASIAN.WEDNESDAY.....May 26
RUSSIA.....WEDNESDAY.....June 2
JAVA.....WEDNESDAY.....June 9

Payable in gold.
Cabin.....$130 | Second Cabin.....$80
Cabin to Paris.....$145
No steerage passengers carried.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables, unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
Through Bills of lading given for Bolfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other parts on the Continent; and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

BOATS TO CONVEY PASSENGERS Band luggage on board steamship SCOTIA will leave the Company's wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, from 2 to 3 o'clock on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 12th inst. Passengers only can be taken on board.
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No. 4 Bowling-green.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers, are intended to sail as follows:
CALEDONIA.....May 15 | CAMBRIA.....May 29
EUROPA.....May 15 | UNITD'K'GDOM.June 5
INDIA.....May 22 | BRITANNIA.....June 5
DORIAN.....May 26 | DACIAN.....June 12
Sail each succeeding SATURDAY, and alternate WEDNESDAY hereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $85.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $140.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; Intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates, from Liverpool or Glasgow, $27.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Day-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN. The Inman line of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, May 15, 9 A.M.
CITY OF CORK.....
CITY OF HALIFAX.....Tuesday, May 25, 11 A.M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN...Saturday, May 29, 3 P.M.
CITY OF ANTWERP....Saturday, May 29, 9 A.M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMERS SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
PAYABLE IN GOLD.
First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage.....$35
To London.....105 | To London.....40
To Paris.....117 | To Paris.....47
PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER VIA HALIFAX.
FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Liverpool.....$80
Halifax.....20
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer.....25
STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Liverpool.....$35
Halifax.....15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer.....20
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.

MINNESOTA	3,300 tons	May 12, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA	3,125 tons	May 19, at 12 M.
COLORADO	3,015 tons	May 26, at 3 P. M.
NEBRASKA	3,000 tons	June 2, at 12 M.
MANHATTAN	2,865 tons	June 9, at 3 P. M.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold).....$80
STEERAGE.....(Currency).....$30
Children under 12 years, half price.
Steerage Passage Office, No. 29 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

CUNARD LINE OF STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.
SIBERIA.....May 13 | MALTA.....May 27
MARATHON.....May 19 | SAMARIA.....May 27
RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK.
Cabin.....Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 current rates.
For freight or passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.
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E. CUNARD.

NATIONAL LINE.
From Pier No. 4 North River.
PENNSYLVANIA, MAIL WEDNESDAY May 12, at 4 A. M.
SILVETIA, THOMSON, SATURDAY, May 15, at 8½ A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $75; Steerage, $35, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $27, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM TO ANTWERP—INMAN LINE.
CITY OF DUBLIN.....May 12
And monthly throughout the year.
RATES OF PASSAGE:

From New-York.		From Antwerp.	
Cabin	$80, Currency	Cabin	$80, Gold
Steerage	35, Currency	Steerage	35, Gold

For further information apply to
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, N. Y.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Cabin.

Outside.	Inside.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
$275	$225	$150	$75

CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.
Steamers leave this port (New-York, Pier 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON 1ST, 11TH AND 21ST, EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
MAY 11.—ALASKA, Capt A. G. GRAY, connecting with NORTH AMERICA, Capt. Lewis, at Panama.
Steamer leaving May 11 connects closely with steamer CHINA, leaving San Francisco June 4 for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on MONDAY, May 10. All sailing facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information, apply to the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. R. L. THELLEFSEN, May 24.
MISSISSIPPI, Capt. GEO. B. BLOUNT, June 2.
MERRY MAC, Capt. J. H. DUNCAN, June 12.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. P. GARRISON, Agent,
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U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock P. M. from Pier No. 4 North River.
EAGLE, Capt. M. B. GREENE.....May 13
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, (via Nassau.)
COLUMBIA, Capt. R. VAN SICLEN.....May 27
For freight or passage apply to
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FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
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HAVANA.—SPAIN AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Rector-st.
The splendid new steamer
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, SATURDAY, May 29
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DEARBORN, FRIDAY, June 11
For freight or passage apply to
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FOR MOBILE,
VIA PENSACOLA ROUTE.
The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch the steamer
ALABAMA, Captain LEBRUN,
On SATURDAY, May 22, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 35 North River, foot of Warren-st. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile. In new receiving. Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. Through bills of lading and bills of lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at lower rates than any other line.
Has cabin and cabin accommodations for passengers and steerage for all Gulf ports.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. Y. PATTERSON, Agent,
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEO. CROMWELL.....VALL...Saturday, May 15.
GEO. WASHINGTON.GAGE...Saturday, May 22.
Freight taken for all points in Texas, Mobile and Galveston at through rates. For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to
E. A. CROMWELL & CO., No. 36 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST—REGULAR LINE.—The fast and favorite steamships MAGNOLIA, Capt. M. B. CROWELL, and WACCAMAW, will sail WEDNESDAY, May 12, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 5 North River, foot of Rector-st. Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston (RAVENEL & CO.) will forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 78 William-st.
The steamships SARAGOSSA and May 19.

SHIPPING.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA., AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
Three times a week.
TUSCARORA, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.
The steamships
LEO, Capt. THOMSON, TUESDAY, May 11, from Pier No. 16 East River at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 5 and 6 South-st.
TERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, May 13, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 69 Liberty-st.
HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, May 15, from Pier No. 15 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 18 Wall-st.
SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, May 15, from Pier No. 2 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Consignees of cargo per ship Fleetwood, from London, which vessel recently put into Fayal in distress and was there condemned, and of cargo transhipped to this port per bark Juno, are hereby notified that the said cargo has now been landed at this port. Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned to have bills of lading indorsed and sign average bond.
LAWSON & WALKER.
New-York, May 4, 1869. No. 64 Wall-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Passports of the Department of State issued by A. G. WILLMARTH, United States District Clerk's office, No. 41 Chambers-st.

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PROPOSALS.

"SUPPLIES FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY."
PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY, No. 32 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, 8th May, 1869.
Sealed proposals, to be indorsed on the envelope "Bids for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M., the 15th inst., for the following supplies of the very best quality, to be delivered free of expense, at the Navy-yard, New-York, subject to the usual inspection thereof, viz.:
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.
100 pounds Gum Camphor.
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.
1,200 pounds (minute) and 800 pounds (sharps,) 60, 50 and wrought nails; to supply deficiencies under the contract of Wm. A. Wheeler, for Class 20, July 5, 1868.
6,650 pounds pure dry white lead, to supply deficiencies under the contract of G. P. Jergen, for Class 26, July 5, 1868.
15,000 ft. B. M. Cypress, 4, 12, and 14 in. thick, 20 to 22 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. wide; 142 Hickory bars, 6 to 15 ft. long, 4 in. to 6½ in. square at butt; 1 in. to 1 in. square at point; 40 Elm oars, 12 ft. long, 3 in. to 10 in. in diameter; 70,000 ft. B. M. White Pine Plank (Nos. 1 and 2,) 2 to 6 in. thick, and 117,000 ft. B. M. White Pine Boards (Nos. 1 to 3,) 1 in. to 1½ in. thick, 12 in. to 20 in. wide, 12 ft. to 24 ft. long (parcels; 12 to 24 ft. long); 8,000 Ash heavy boards and 5,000 Albany plank, Nos. 1 and 2, to supply deficiencies under the contract of Wm. H. Wooding, for classes 13, 17 and 20—July 5, 1868; 27 Bale Turpentine, grade, pine, Southern; 1 set Brass Screws, Nos. 1 to 20, 4 in. to 3 in., and 4 gross Nos. 14 and 16, 1½ in. and 1¾ in. wood screws, to supply deficiencies under contract of Wm. H. Wooding, for Nos. 49 and 70—July 5, 1868; 7,000 lbs. square and 4,000 lbs. round head, hand made, iron spikes, 6 in. to 9 in. long, 1 in. to ¾ in. square; 2,400 lbs. plate iron 8 in. thick, 10 in. to 16 in. wide, 24 ft. to 30 ft. long (half of several lengths); 807 ft. 3 in. to 4 in. lap-welded boiler tubes; 412 ship augers (different, and 12 with screws, "Hom-mitsch's;" 3.36 in. to 24.16 in. diameter; 56 plug bits, 5-16 in. to 14.16 in., Cook's; 5,700 lbs. iron cut and 900 lbs. 40, to 60d., and 322 lbs. 1 in. and 2 in. finishing nails; 61 lbs. 6, 8 and 10 d. nails; 4 lbs. 4 oz. (Gimlet tacks); 72,000 lbs. 8d. and 9,000 lbs. 6d. iron, 3-16 in. to 1 in. diam., 10 to 19 ft. long; 4 Narrow Axes, handled 36 Dowel Bits, 4 in. to 8 in.; 4 Cutters (Stevens pattern); 1 set Bit Stocks, 14 in. swing; 2 Bits, from 1 in. to Gauge, 10 lbs. to set, in. per sample; 1 set plane irons, Wright and Smith's Monitor Machine, and 1 set Ball & Williams' Planing Machine; 4 Circular, 6 Cross Cut, 2 Hatchet, 12 hand hack, 1 hand Saws, assorted; 1 set Chisels, 4 carpenter's tube, for [illegible]; 17 thermometers, 4 Scoop chisels, cast steel; 4 Vises, parallel, cast iron, good; 2 Nos. 1 to 6, 4 Stubs's; 4 Wheelcocks, wrought iron, 1 in. to 2 in. diameter; 4 Wrenches, 6 in. and 12 in. long, Cox's Bright; 25,300 lbs. fast Iron, 14 to 16 ft. long, and 1,350 lbs. Tubular Iron, 4 to 10 ft. long; 1 in. to 6 in. wide, ¾ in. to 1¼ in. thick, and on 24 Hoop Iron, ¾ in. to 1 in. thick, and 13 ft. long; 15 Sash Locks, under the contract of Wm. H. Wooding, for classes Nos. 25, 26, 36, 37, 38, 41 and 42, July 5, 1868.
Samples will be shown upon application for information, if desired, at the office of the Paymaster, foot of the Navy Yard. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and no bid or articles or items separately, or may be more to its interest, will be accepted, but required for the prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded, within 48 days. Blank forms, with specifications, for bids can be obtained at this office. Proposals not duly indorsed on the envelope and not made in all respects to conform with this advertisement and blank forms furnished, will not be considered. Only responsible parties are invited to bid, and must be present at the hour above named, when the bids will be opened.
J. C. HIDEBRODE,
Paymaster U. S. Navy.

POST OFFICE, NEW-YORK.
MAY 10, 1869.
Under the authority of an act of Congress approved July 27, 1868, Proposals for Supplies, Stamped "Proposals," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, May 15, for the following described uniform dress to be worn by the letter carriers of this City during the Summer months:
First—Coat, single-breasted, skeleton sack, of gray flannel, terminating two-thirds the distance from the top of the hip bone to the knee, with lapels (medium roll) made to button over the breast; three pockets outside, without flaps—one on each side and one on left breast; coat to be bound entirely round with plain black alpaca binding, one inch wide, put half over edges, and facing bottom of pocket regulation size down front.
Second—Pants, same material and color, with stripe of black alpaca binding, one inch wide, down outside seam.
Third—Vest, same material and color, bound same as coat, with collar cut to roll, same height as coat, and five regulation buttons down front.
Fourth—Regulation cap.
The price bid and the quality of samples submitted will be taken into consideration in awarding the contract and bonds will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.
The Postmaster reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed compatible with the public interest.
Bids must be indorsed "Proposals for Summer Uniform for Letter Carriers, New-York Post Office," and addressed to
P. H. JONES,
Postmaster.

TO DREDGERS.
In accordance with instructions received from the Supervising Architect, proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 24th inst., at the office of the Superintendent of the Public Building of the United States property at the Battery, commencing at a point 50 feet westerly from the southwesterly point of the pier on the east side of the Battery; thence easterly on the line established by the Harbor Commissioners. The materials to be removed to be deposited on said property, or adjacent thereto, and in the clear of the site of the new granite wall. The top of the rip-rap work is about two feet above water at low tide, and about 50 feet long, and will require to be all removed to the bottom, so as there to have a clear space of twenty feet in width; the work to be completed within four weeks from the date of the acceptance of the bid. Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, to be approved by such parties as may be designated by the Treasury Department, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.
Blank forms of proposal, and all other necessary information, will be given by
W. P. ESTERBROOK, Superintendent,
No. 149 East 20th-st.

TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE sealed proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, the name of the bidder, and the title of its proposition, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of SATURDAY, May 22, 1869, for the construction of sewers as follows, viz.: Specification 1. In 120th, 121st and 122d sts., between 6th and 8th ave. Specification 2. In 21st-st., between 5th and 6th ave. Specification 3. In 60th-st., between 9th and 10th ave.; and 59th-st., between 6th and 7th ave. Specification 4. In 79th-st., between Grand and Division sts.; Grand-st., between Ridge and Clinton sts.; Mangin and Gouverneur sts., between Grand and Delancey sts.; Delancey, between Stanton and Houston sts.; Manhattan-lane, between Houston and Mott sts., and Avenue B, between 2d and 4th and 12th and 13th sts. Specification 10. In Bedford-st., between Carmine and Downing sts.; Varick-st., between Spring and Houston sts.; Broome and Grand sts., between Sullivan and Thompson sts., and Spring-st., between Mulberry and Crosby sts. Specification 11. In 24th-st., from 10th ave. to and through 9th-av., to 8th-st. Specification 12. In 24-st., between 8th and 9th sts., with branch in 8th-st.
The plans for these works can be seen and specifications and forms for bids obtained on application at the office of the Bureau of Sewers.
THOMAS STEPHENS, } Croton
ROBT. L. DARRAGH, } Aqueduct
GEORGE S. GREENE, } Board.
CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, May 10, 1869.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.—Separate sealed proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, the name of the bidder, and the date of its proposition, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of FRIDAY, May 14, 1869, for the construction of stone-block pavements as follows, viz.: In Prince-st., from Broadway to the Bowery, and in 4th-st., from 3d-av. to East River, and for the laying of 6 curbwell, on Water-st., to Pier No. 9 North River. Plans of these works may be seen, and specifications and forms for bids obtained on application to the undersigned.
THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBERT L. DARRAGH,
GEORGE S. GREENE,
Croton Aqueduct Board.
OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, May 1, 1869.

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Plain and Ornamental Iron Work of all kinds for Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings—Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against THOMAS F. BUCKLIN, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the Administrators, at the office of E. C. Farley, No. 48 Fourth-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated April 8, 1869.
MARY L. BUCKLIN, } Administrators.
FREDERICK C. FARLEY, }
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CAPT. BRAYTON, CAPT. SIMMONS,
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One of the above splendid vessels will leave Pier No. 41 North River EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, leave the Albany dock on the arrival of the 9 o'clock P. M. or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.

THE STEAMER SEA BIRD WILL leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., for Shrewsbury and Long Branch,
AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Tuesday, May 11,	3 P. M.	Tuesday, May 11,	7 A. M.
Thursday, May 13,	9 A. M.	Wednesday, May 12,	8 A. M.
Friday, May 14,	10 A. M.	Friday, May 14,	8 A. M.
Monday, May 17,	8 A. M.	Monday, May 17,	8 A. M.
Wednesday, May 19,	8 A. M.	Tuesday, May 18,	12 M.
Thursday, May 20,	10 A. M.	Wednesday, May 19,	1 P. M.

NEW-YORK, April 2, 1869.
STEAMER ARMENIA WILL COMMENCE her regular season, leaving NEW-BEDFORD, SATURDAY, May 1, 1869, for Cuttyhunk, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving pier foot of Dock-st. every Saturday at 4 P. M. POWELL will occupy the route as soon as refitted.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—LANDING at White Stone, Bayles' Dock, (Ft. Schuyler,) Gt. Neck, Sands' Pt., Mott's Dock and Glenwood.—Str. Seawahaka leaves Peck-slip every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 4. Commutation tickets $50 for 2 months. Packages of tickets and transient fares greatly reduced. A morning boat from N. Y. will be put on early in June.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN, FOR Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay, Bayville, daily at 4:30 P. M. from Pier No. 14 East River, first slip Walker, touching at 27th-st. at 4:45. Fare to 27th-st. 10c., to all other landings 15c. Barney & Searing's Huntington and Oyster Bay Express meets boat.

FOR CHARTER FOR EXCURSIONS.—The fine side wheel steamboat CRAWFORD is in good order and ready for business. Apply at the office of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company, Pier No. 35 East River.

D. D. & T. SMITH'S STEAMBOAT LINE to Yonkers, Tarrytown, Nyack, Haverstraw, Peekskill and Newburgh, leaves daily, at 3.30, 4 and 4.30 P. M., from Harrison-st., Pier No. 34 North River. Office on Pier. E. LANE, Agent.

CHANGE OF PIER.—FOR SONDOUT, Newburg and intermediate landings.—The steamboat THOMAS HOWDEN, Capt. J. W. BALDWIN, will leave from foot of Vesey-st. until the completion of repairs, to Harrison-st. Pier.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND POINTS East on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, daily.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, and 5:30 P. M.; leave 34th-st., East River, at 3:40 P. M.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Steamer Metamora leaves Peck-slip foot of Market-st., at 2:45, and 34th-st. at 3 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &C.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

RAILROADS.

From Twenty-third-st.	From Chambers-st.	
		ERIE RAILWAY.—Trains leave depots foot of 23d-st. and foot of Chambers-st., as follows, viz.:
6.30 A. M.	6.45 A. M.	For Paterson.
8.00 A. M.	8.00 A. M.	Day Express, for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and all points West and South. New and improved Drawing-room Cars are attached to this train, running through without change.
8.30 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	Way Train, daily, for Greycourt and intermediate stations.
9.00 A. M.	9.00 A. M.	For Hackensack, Piermont and Monsey.
9.00 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	For Paterson.
10.00 A. M.	10.00 A. M.	Express Mail, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati and all points West and South. Sleeping Coaches attached from New-York to Meadville and from Susquehanna to Buffalo.
11.30 A. M.	11.30 A. M.	Way Train, daily, for Port Jervis and intermediate stations.
12.00 M.	12.00 M.	For Hackensack and Paterson.
1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	For Piermont and Monsey.
2.30 P. M.	2.30 P. M.	Way Train, for Paterson.
3.30 P. M.	3.30 P. M.	Way Train, for Middletown and intermediate stations. Also for Piermont.
4.00 P. M.	4.00 P. M.	For Paterson and Hackensack.
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.	For Piermont and Monsey.
4.30 P. M.	4.30 P. M.	Orange County Express, stopping at Turner's and stations west of Turner's, (except Otisville,) to Newburg, Walkill Valley, Unionville and Port Jervis.
5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	Way Train, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Also for Piermont and Monsey.
5.30 P. M.	5.30 P. M.	Night Express, for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati and all points West and South. Sleeping Coaches attached through New-York to Buffalo.
6.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.	Way Train, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Also for Hackensack.
6.30 P. M.	6.30 P. M.	Way Train, daily, for all points West and South. By this train Sleeping Coaches will run through to Buffalo, Cleveland, and Cincinnati, without change.
8.20 P. M.	8.45 P. M.	For Paterson, Piermont and Intermediate Trains, daily, for the Week.
8.00 P. M.	8.00 P. M.	Theatre Train, for Suffern and intermediate stations.
11.30 P. M.	11.30 P. M.	Theatre Train, for Suffern and intermediate stations, on Saturdays only. Theatre train for Piermont.
12.00 P. M.	12.00 P. M.	

Tickets can be obtained, and orders for the checking of baggage from hotels to be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241 and 827 (corner 23d-st. and Fifth-av.) Broadway, and at depots foot of Chambers-st., and foot of 23d-st., New-York, and at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.
D. D. BUCKER, Gen'l Sup't. WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
Leave Jamaica:—7 A. M., Mail train for North Port and Greenport; 10:30 A. M., for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport; 4 P. M., Greenport Express; 5:30 P. M., for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington, Northport and Yaphank; 8:35 P. M., for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington, Northport; 11 P. M., for Jamaica and Hempstead. All trains connect with branch for Hempstead. Sunday trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport leave Hunters Point at 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
L. D. RAMSON, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.
CHANGE OF TIME.
MONDAY, April 26, 1869, Express trains will leave 26th-st. and 42d-st. at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. for Albany, Troy, Saratoga and the North. Accommodation Mail train will leave at 10 A. M., and Express train at 6:15 P. M.
J. C. BLACKHOUT, Supt., &c.
NEW-YORK, April 26, 1869.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—Trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, leave New-York as follows: Chicago Express, 7 A. M.; Mail Express, 9 A. M.; Chicago Express, 12 M. A. M.; Montreal Express, 4 P. M.; Pacific Express, 6:30 P. M.; Night Express, 11 P. M. Elegant drawing-room cars attached to all day trains, and sleeping cars to all night express trains. The 6 P. M. train runs on Sundays.
April 26, 1869. WM. H. VANDERBILT, V.-Pres't.

SOUTHSIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—Leave Roosevelt-st. Ferry, New-York, 8:30 A. M.; (foot Grand Ferry, 8:45 A. M.) express for Smithville, Patchogue, &c., 4:15 P. M.; accommodation for Islip, 4:30 P. M. for Jamaica. Leave Islip, 6:30 A. M., accommodation, and Smithville, 7:30 A. M., express, and 12:00 noon. Leave Jamaica, 9:35, 8:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
R. WHITE, Superintendent.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York by the Fulton Ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 6 A. M., 4:15, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M. And Saturdays, only, 12 midnight. The 4 and 6:15 P. M. trains do not stop. May 10, 1869. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

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AMERICAN FREE-TRADE LEAGUE.

Speeches by William Cullen Bryant, Francis Lieber, Jamie Brooks, and others.

The American Free-trade League held a meeting last evening in the hall of the Cooper Institute. The attendance was reasonably large, although by no means crowded.

DAVID DUMMY FIELD, Esq., called the meeting to order, and in doing so said, free trade is the interest of all classes of the community, the merchant, the artisan and the laborer, and it is lamentable that in a commercial community such as ours a representative of our commercial interests should preside. I therefore take pleasure in proposing as President of this meeting HOWARD POTTER, Esq., a merchant of this City. The motion was unanimously carried.

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